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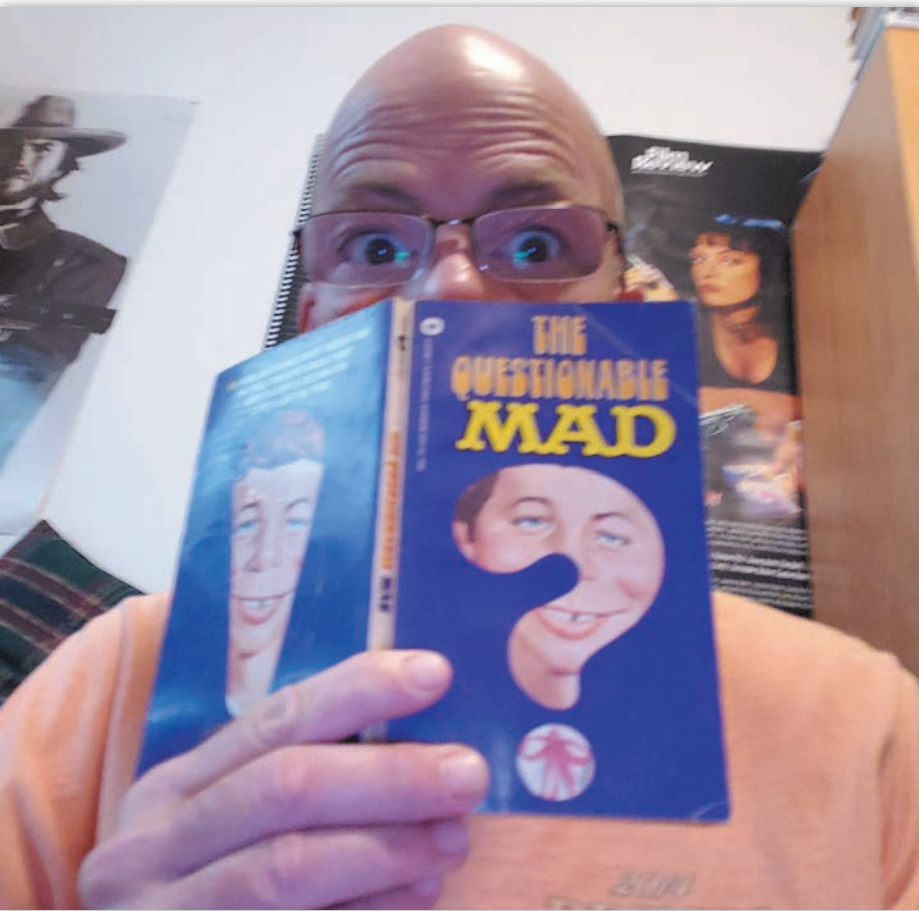
It's our 11th Beachcomber Music Awards, coming back to Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar on Okaloosa Island Monday, **Aug. 26**. You can check out the nominees in 38 (special!) categories in this issue's Music section.

But first, we're offering something new and exciting for our longtime supporters. It's the **Beachcomber Music Awards VIP Experience**, and for the insanely low price of \$399 (\$850 per couple), here are some of the once-in-a-lifetime perks you'll enjoy...

You'll get to drive me and my entourage to the gig in your private vehicle, or feel free to spring for a limo rental. Either way, the car must be fully stocked with Chivas Regal.

You'll be responsible for my (and the rest of the *Beachcomber* staff's) food and drink tab at the big event.

You'll be invited up on stage during the awards show to be recognized. And to fetch the envelopes and trophies for me and/or whatever "real emcee" we can enlist for the big night.



Editor Manson catches up on his summer reading and asks that all BEACHCOMBER readers donate their gently used MAD paperback books to his charity drive. You can drop them off at Harbor Docks in Destin, and be sure to grab a bite and a shot while you're there!

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# This Issue's Contributors

**Maxine Orange** (Cover) loves being surrounded by the colorful inspiration of life on Florida's Emerald Coast. She has enjoyed a multifaceted career and loves the journey of exploring life as an artist and creative entrepreneur. Maxine's mixed media works of art carry the viewer to a place of memory or imagination. A unique textured abstract style is apparent in both her surrealist landscapes and abstract portraits.

Maxine finds connecting with others in the creative community a constant source of growth. She stays busy painting regularly in her home studio in Destin where she cooks up more ideas than there is time.

The artist has had a variety of achievements in 2019, including a show with Anne Hunter Galleries and Amavida, creating a sculpture for this year's addition to the Underwater Museum of Art (see this issue's Art section), curating a biannual collection of local art at Beachworx, and being a new member of the Mattie Kelly Arts Foundation board.

The cover art is a representation of Maxine's love for the creative connection, and features Beachcomber Music Award winner Hope Given wearing a hand-sewn two-piece wedding gown by local designer Nicole Paloma.

Discover more at [maxineorange.com](http://maxineorange.com), and follow [@maxineorange](https://www.instagram.com/maxineorange) and [@abstractbridalportraits](https://www.facebook.com/abstractbridalportraits) on Instagram and Facebook. Join Maxine Orange at Velia Lala

Designs Gallery in Fort Walton Beach **Aug. 5**, from 5 to 7 PM, and at the Mattie Kelly Festival of the Arts in Destin **Oct. 26 and 27**.

**Carrie Hunter** ("Hurricane Michael Over Six Months Later") is a filmmaker from Northwest Florida. After graduating from FSU's film school, she worked as a Creative Services Director at Channel 3 in Pensacola and as an associate producer on the independent film *The Lengths* (available on Amazon Prime). Carrie moved to New York to work as an apprentice with the Directors Guild of America, gaining eligibility for guild membership on both coasts. She was assigned to shows like *Luke Cage*, *Law and Order*, *Kimmy Schmidt*, *Blindspot*, and *Ben is Back*.

After completing the program, she returned to the south to produce her own work, including her current documentary *This Is Six Months After Hurricane Michael*. In the fall, she will be attending law school at Georgia State University with a focus on intellectual property and entertainment law.

**Clay Jones** (Cartoons) syndicates his cartoons daily to publications across the country. Clay was born in Fort Hood, Texas, and was raised in Louisiana, Illinois, California and Georgia. He currently lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia. His cartoons have recently been featured on CNN, and he was a finalist for the 2019 Herblock Prize.

Subscribe to the **Claytoonz** YouTube channel and watch Clay Jones create his masterpieces and demystify the whole cartooning thing.

Seagrove Beach resident **Nikki Hedrick** (Nonprofit Spotlight) is a photographer and longtime *Beachcomber* contributor. She is the co-owner of 850 Music and Entertainment, and wears a few other hats, too. Nikki is currently up to her ears in beach wedding season.

**Samantha Lambert** (Movies + TV) writes: "Three years now of living back in Florida, and it has been wonderful! Top faves about being back—having my family with me, beautiful beaches, clear blue/green Gulf of Mexico, laid back lifestyle, old friendships renewed and new ones made, fulfilling a dream of writing stories."

## Opening Remarks CONTINUED...

You'll need to brush up on your camera skills, because you'll be running around assisting our photographer \*among other things\* Nikki Hedrick all night long.

You'll have the wonderful privilege of running sound and lights during the evening's musical performances. And bring some clean towels from the house, because if the last awards show was any indication, there'll be a lot of musician sweat to mop off the stage.

Your name will appear in very fine print on one of the trophies for an award category we're skipping this year.

You'll be tasked with keeping our columnist \*among other things\* Charles Morgan awake throughout the entire ceremony. If he decides to show up. I suggest you start working on that right now.

And it's not just a one-night thing, friends! After the awards, your VIP Experience entitles you to the following...

Sorting through hundreds of music awards photos, not just from Nikki, but Jim Clark, Rick Danuser, Jeff Pattison, Shelly Swanger, and all the other talented folks we hope to see

capturing those precious moments. If they decide to show up. I suggest you start working on that right now.

Collecting on any unpaid trophy/award sponsorships, including the ones that still haven't paid for 2018.

For an additional \$299 (\$700 per couple), you'll get to be Guest Editor of the post-awards issue of *Beachcomber*, and your list of duties for that particular honor is just too damn long to print here.

I hope you will all consider this enticing add-on as part of your 2019 Beachcomber Music Awards experience. Well, I better get going because I have a feeling my email is about to blow up.

Good luck to everyone, and vote responsibly.

*Love,  
Editor Manson*

## DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

In a recent issue, several (okay, all) of the locations in our Happy Hour section mentioned "FREE drinks all night long." We apologize for the error, as well as the violent melees that ensued as a result thereof.



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# Alaqua to the Rescue Again

**Late last week**, Alaqua Animal Refuge responded to a plea for help from Washington County Animal Control and took in 85 neglected animals from a single property. There were many types of animals including dogs, puppies, cats, kittens, chickens, ducks, guinea pigs, and a horse.

When Alaqua's team arrived at the property, they discovered that the animals were being kept in outside pens with barrels and garbage cans as shelter. There was also a homemade electric wire that had been strung everywhere to keep the animals contained.

"There were tiny kittens all over the yard, so we had to be careful walking around. You could barely walk without stepping on a kitten, and some of them were passing away even as we were trying to pick them up," said **Gail Hasan**, Alaqua's shelter manager.

"The dogs were also a sad sight and were very frightened. One of our staff members actually had to pry part of the siding off the house in order to rescue two of them that wouldn't come out."

Alaqua rescued 67 animals in another hoarding case in Washington County almost one year ago to the date. This and other similar cases are examples of backyard breeders and puppy mills that tend to choose profit over animal welfare.

Alaqua founder **Laurie Hood** said, "Unfortunately, these types of cases are becoming more common. Sadly, puppies and kittens from these types of situations are more than often sold online or through classified ads. The honest truth is these animals are coming from cruel and inhumane environments, where their parents have endured a horrible life.

"When we see animals living in these grim conditions, we have to help them. We have to act. There is not another choice. We are the choice. We can heal them and give them a second chance at a loving life."

This recent case is part of an ongoing investigation where the owner did surrender the animals over to Alaqua. After they have been medically cleared, they will all be up for adoption.

Circumstances like this put an incredible strain on the Refuge and its limited resources, especially when the number of animals is so large. Alaqua's daily work of rescue and rehabilitation takes a village of loving staff members, veterinarians, volunteers and support from the community. Please consider making a donation to help care for these animals.

Any and all donations allow Alaqua to continue to provide these much needed services and are most appreciated.

- Mary Chris Murry



## PFLAG Organizes in Niceville

A group of local health care professionals, educators, clergy, parents, students, and concerned citizens have gathered together to charter PFLAG Niceville, a support group for LGBTQ people and their family and friends, especially serving those in Okaloosa and Walton counties.

Their very first support meeting was held Sunday, July 14, at the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of the Emerald Coast in Valparaiso. Monthly PFLAG Niceville support meetings will be held every second Sunday of the month at 6 PM at the UU Fellowship.

It took the local leadership team of 12 people over six months to organize, plan, and file all the legal documents to create their new nonprofit PFLAG chapter. But as **Logan Goodson**, a health care administrator who lives in Niceville, explained, "It will be worth it for the help it will be able to provide our local community. PFLAG Niceville offers a safe space for those who have been made to feel alienated by their society. You have a home in PFLAG."

Dr. David Simmons, President of PFLAG Niceville and a Professor of Humanities and Film Studies at Northwest Florida State College, said, "LGBTQ youth

are eight times more likely to commit suicide and 120 percent more likely to be homeless than their peers.

"PFLAG Niceville is an organization that seeks to heal families, improve mental health, and provide loving support. PFLAG Niceville will not only save lives in our local community, it will help lives to thrive."

PFLAG Niceville can also be a support to families with LGBTQ children who are struggling to know how to support them. The **Rev. Doak M Mansfield** of the Unitarian Universalist Fellowship said, "Family and friends can learn to better communicate and affirm their gay children and friends by interacting through PFLAG Niceville with other family and friends of gay persons."

The national organization PFLAG was first started by Jeanne Manford, a mother who wanted to show support to her gay son Morty after he was beaten while distributing flyers. After marching beside him in New York's Christopher Street Liberation Day March (the precursor to today's Pride parades) in 1972, several LGBTQ people ran up to Jeanne and begged her to talk with their parents. She decided to begin a support group.



The first formal meeting took place on March 11, 1973 at the Metropolitan-Duane Methodist Church in Greenwich Village (now the Church of the Village). About 20 people attended.

From that small beginning, PFLAG has grown into a respected national organization. Today there are more

than 400 chapters throughout the United States and several other countries, comprised of more than 200,000 members and supporters.

For more information, visit **pflag.org** and **pflagniceville.org**, or email **pflagniceville@gmail.com**.

- David Simmons



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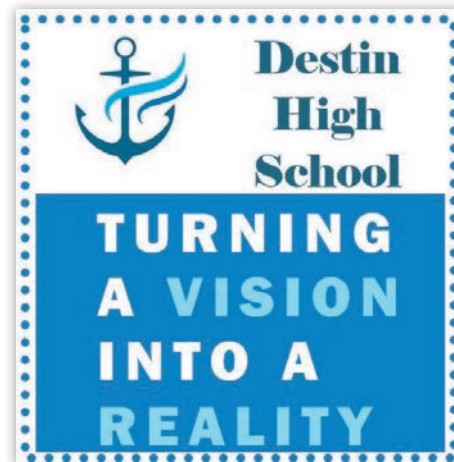
# Logo All the Way... Destin High School Call for Submissions

The founding executive board of a new Destin High School (DHS) invites any Destin area student, parent, grandparent or supporter to submit a DHS logo design, school colors and mascot suggestion for the community's new high school, currently in the planning stages.

The winning design in each of the three categories will become the property of DHS and will be used as inspiration to create the high school's official look on school signage and items. Each of the three winning entries will receive a \$150 cash prize.

Submitting one contest entry in any of the three categories comes at no cost to current Okaloosa County students under the age of 18. Additional entries for students are \$10 per design. Artists, parents, supporters and others may submit designs at \$20 per entry design per category.

The logo design must incorporate the words *Destin High School* or *DHS* and may include *Est. 2020*. The mascot and school colors entries should include a description or reason why the entry is meaningful to the area, students and school.



*Think you can top THIS...?*

The deadline to enter the contest is **Aug. 1**. Designs, in 8 1/2-by-11-inch format, can be emailed to [info@destinhighschool.com](mailto:info@destinhighschool.com) or mailed to:

**Destin High School Board**  
**4495 Furling Lane, Ste. 130**  
**Destin, FL 32541**

Entries become the sole property of DHS and will not be returned. For complete entry information, visit [www.destinhighschool.com](http://www.destinhighschool.com).

- Kay Phelan



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# It's Much Too Early to Pay Attention to the Race for President

By Carl Hiaasen, Tribune Content Agency

**More than 18** million sturdy AMERICAN TV viewers tuned in to the Democratic presidential debate in Miami on June 27. It was a new record.

Another 15 million-plus watched the first round the night before. That's 33 million total viewers, not including the many millions more who followed the two events online.

The high ratings were a surprise, and lots of people are excited that the carnival presidency of Donald Trump seems to have energized voters at an unusually early stage of the campaign.

Meanwhile, some of those who deliberately didn't watch—or couldn't sit through—the debates have been made to feel slack in their patriotic duty.

Don't feel guilty. It's too much, too soon.

The general election is 16 freaking months away. To put that time line in perspective, consider this: A wharf rat that had babies the night of the first debate will produce 24 more litters between now and the day you numbly walk into the voting booth.

It's not healthy to obsess about anything, whether it's rodents or politics, for almost a year-and-a-half. It's also possible to pay attention to important developments without wasting a moment pondering ludicrous and impossible scenarios.

Let's begin with the alleged candidacy of Marianne Williamson, who appeared on stage the second night along with former Vice President Joe Biden, Sen. Kamala Harris, Sen. Bernie Sanders, South Bend Mayor Pete Buttigieg and others.

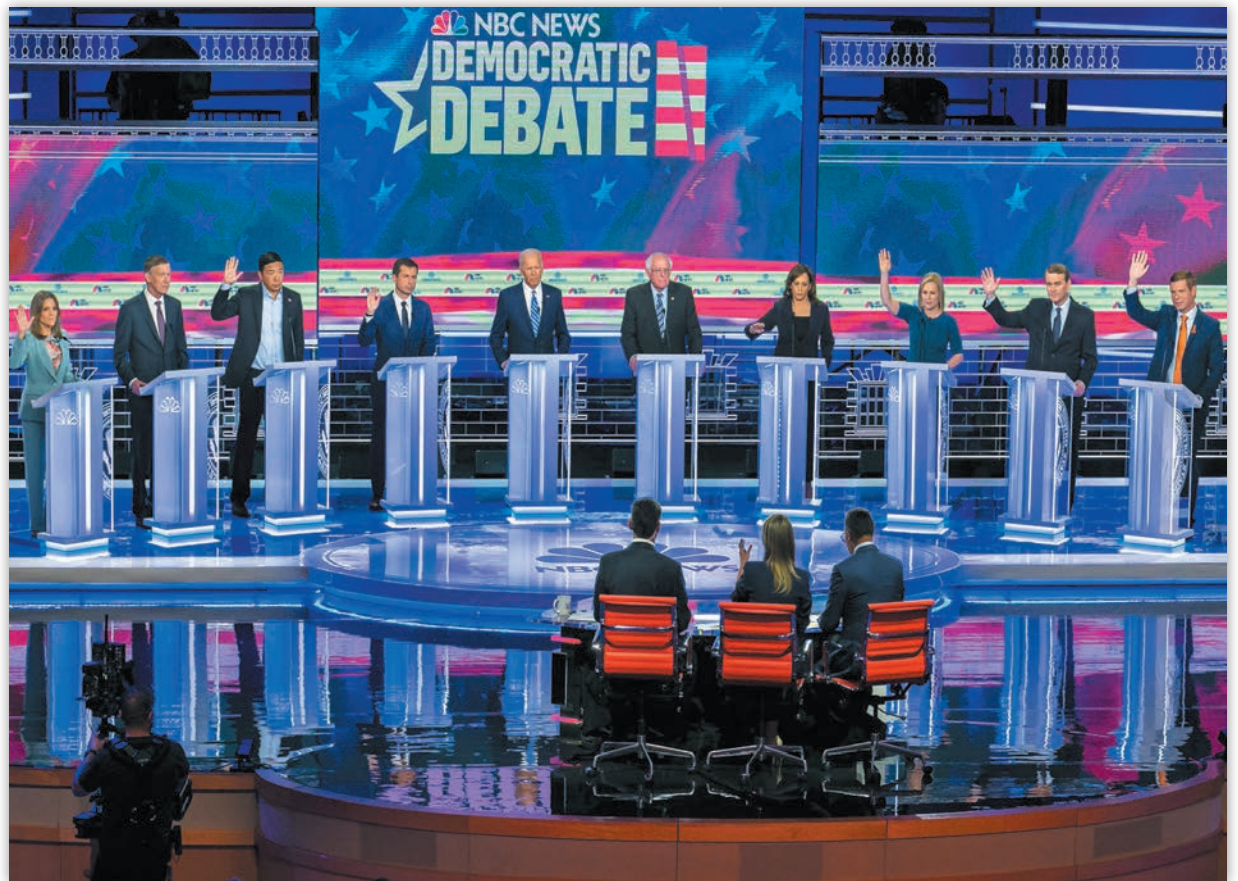
That Williamson even got into the debates while candidates such as Montana Gov. Steve Bullock missed the cut illustrates what a finely tuned operation the Democratic National Committee is running.

Williamson is an author of self-help books such as *Everyday Grace* and *The Divine Law of Compensation*. She's a popular writer, but Dr. Seuss has a better chance of getting elected president—and he's dead.

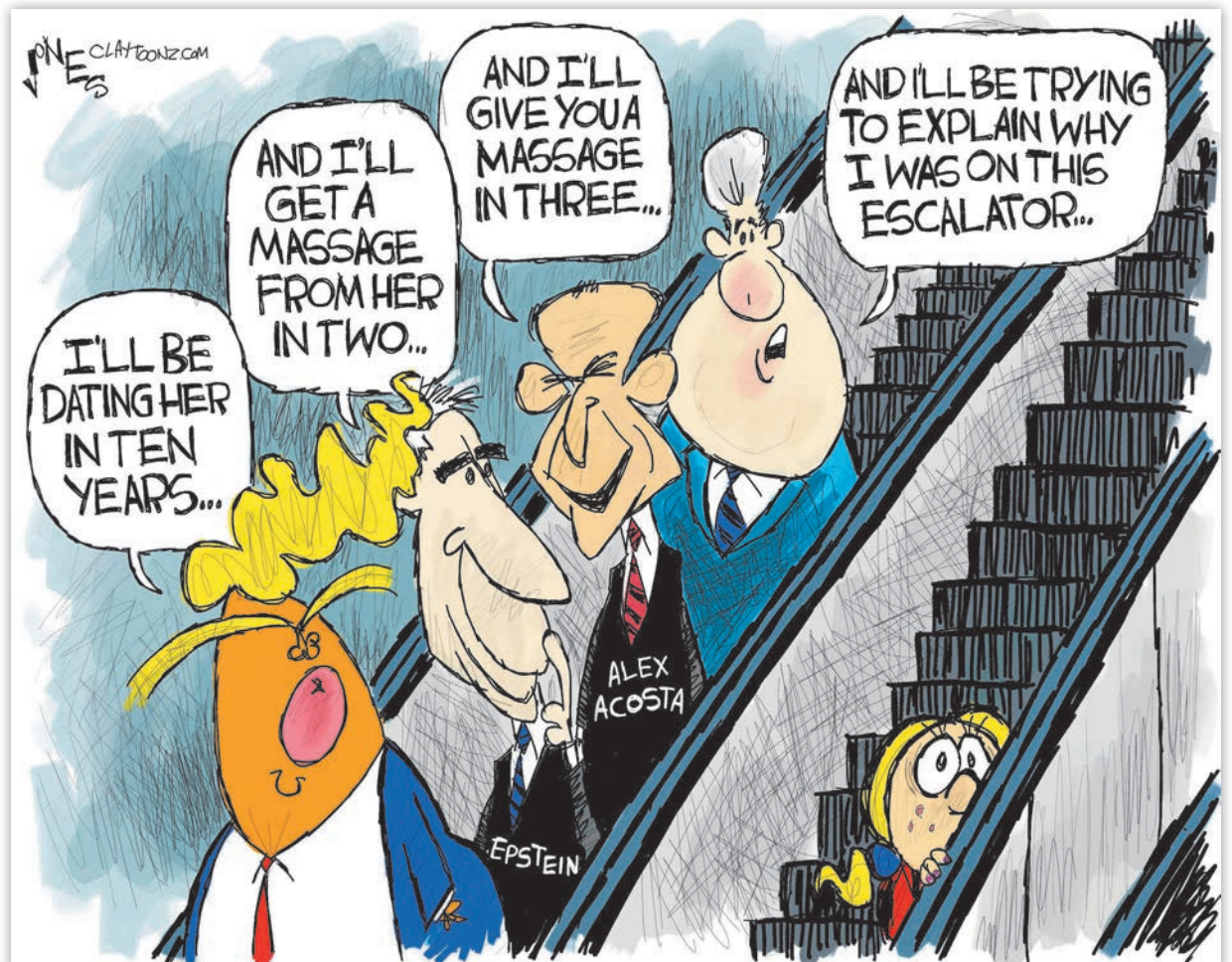
A spiritual adviser to Oprah Winfrey, Williamson is famed for dispensing nuggets of wisdom, such as: "Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are."

Let's hope she didn't drop that line on any of the 2,300 young migrants at the federal detention center in Homestead, which she visited during her South Florida stay. Things are really not so good when you're confined behind a guarded fence, far from your family.

Williamson got less than five minutes of speaking time during the debate, but she addressed Trump directly, vowing to "harness love for political purposes" and defeat him in 2020.



Democratic presidential candidates on stage during the June 27 debates at Miami's Arsht Center for the Performing Arts.





# The Old “Left” and “Right” Labels Have Become Obsolete

By Robert B. Reich, Tribune Content Agency

**I keep hearing** that the Democratic Party has moved “left” and that some Democratic candidates may be “too far left.”

But in this era of unprecedented concentration of wealth and political power at the top, I can’t help wondering what it means to be “left.”

A half-century ago, when America had a large and growing middle class, those on the “left” sought stronger social safety nets and more public investment in schools, roads and research. Those on the “right” sought greater reliance on the free market.

As wealth and power have concentrated at the top, everyone else—whether on the old right or the old left—has become disempowered and less secure. Safety nets have unraveled, public investments have waned, and the free market has been taken over by crony capitalism and corporate welfare cheats. Washington and state capitals are overwhelmed by money coming from the super-rich, Wall Street and big corporations.

So why do we continue to hear and use the same old “right” and “left” labels?

I suspect it’s because the emerging oligarchy feels safer if Americans are split along the old political battle lines. That way, Americans won’t notice they’re being shafted.

In reality, the biggest divide in America today runs between oligarchy and democracy. When oligarchs fill the coffers of political candidates, they neuter democracy.

The oligarchs know politicians won’t bite the hands that feed them. So as long as they control the money, they can be confident there will be no meaningful response to stagnant pay, climate change, military bloat or the soaring costs of health insurance, pharmaceuticals, college and housing.

There will be no substantial tax increases on the wealthy. No antitrust enforcement to puncture the power of giant corporations. No meaningful regulation of Wall Street’s addiction to gambling with other people’s money.

Big corporations will continue to get subsidies. Big banks will continue to be too big to fail. CEO pay will continue to skyrocket. Wall Street hedge fund and private equity managers will continue to make out like bandits.

So long as the oligarchy divides Americans—splitting off people of color from working-class whites, stoking racial resentments, describing human beings as illegal aliens, launching wars on crime and immigrants, fueling fears of communists and socialists—it doesn’t have to worry that a majority will stop them from looting the nation.

The divide-and-conquer strategy allows the oligarchy free rein. It makes the rest of us puppets, fighting each other on a made-up stage.

Donald Trump is the puppet master.

He has been at it for years, starting long before he ran for president. He knows how to pit native-born Americans against immigrants, the working class against the poor, whites against blacks and Latinos.

He is well-versed in getting evangelicals and secularists steamed up about abortion, equal marriage rights, out-of-wedlock births, access to contraception, transgender bathrooms.

He knows how to stir up fears of brown-skinned people from “shithole countries” streaming across the border to murder and rape, and how to stoke anger about black athletes who don’t stand for the national anthem.

He’s a master at fueling anxieties about so-called communists and socialists taking over America.

He can make the white working class believe they’ve been losing good jobs and wages because of a cabal of Democrats, “deep state” bureaucrats and Hillary Clinton.

From the start, Trump’s deal with the oligarchy has been simple: He’ll stoke tribalism so most

Americans won’t see CEOs getting exorbitant pay while they’re slicing the pay of average workers, won’t pay attention to Wall Street demanding short-term results over long-term jobs, and won’t notice a boardroom culture that tolerates financial conflicts of interest, insider trading and the outright bribery of public officials through unlimited campaign “donations.”

The only way to overcome the oligarchy and Trump’s divide-and-conquer strategy is for the rest of us to join together and win America back.

This means creating a multiracial, multi-ethnic coalition of working-class, poor and middle-class Americans who will fight for democracy and oppose oligarchy.

White, black and Latino, union and non-union, evangelical and secular, immigrant and native-born—all focused on ending big money in politics, stopping corporate welfare and crony capitalism, busting up monopolies and stopping voter suppression.

This agenda is neither “right” nor “left.” It is the bedrock for everything else America must do.

*Robert Reich’s latest book is The Common Good, and his newest documentary is Saving Capitalism.*

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## Carl Hiaasen CONTINUED...

That was a cue to lunge for your remote and switch to Comedy Central, because clearly Williamson isn’t interested in the White House. She’s just trying to sell more books, and it’s working. The next day she was the hottest name on social media.

Another person who made the debates difficult to take seriously was New York Mayor Bill de Blasio. When 76 percent of those polled in your own city don’t think you should be president, you shouldn’t run for president.

Many media commentators said it was a good thing to give 20 of the Democratic candidates a voice, even if they were talking over each other in a clunky format. And, judging by the ratings, many Americans were eager to hear something hopeful, inspiring or half-sensible.

As someone who wrote that Barack Obama (and later Donald Trump) had almost no chance of winning, I have lame credentials as a handicapper of crowded political races. Long shots do sometimes bloom into front-runners.

However, it’s not going out on a limb to say with a high degree of confidence that the following debate participants will not be the Democratic nominee: Williamson, de Blasio, Andrew Yang, former Rep. John Delaney, Rep. Tulsi Gabbard, Rep. Tim Ryan, Rep. Eric Swalwell, Sen. Michael Bennet and Colorado Gov. John Hickenlooper.

Some of them might have already bailed from the race by the time you read this column. For others, the clock is ticking.

Hickenlooper, for instance, is a bright guy who isn’t widely hated in his home state. Sadly for him, and perhaps for the institution of democracy, this country simply isn’t yet ready to elect anyone named Hickenlooper to be commander-in-chief.

Whether he qualifies for this month’s debates depends on his poll results and fundraising.

However, Marianne Williamson will be back on the stage to promote her love-harnessing strategy and perhaps offer more of her best-selling pearls, such as this favorite:

“The top of one mountain is always the bottom of another.”

Who knows what the hell that means, but any TV viewer who feels inspired to switch from the debate to a Mount Everest documentary will be forgiven.

*Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the Miami Herald. Readers may write to him at: The Miami Herald, 3511 NW 91st Ave., Miami, FL 33172.*

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# Brace Yourselves...The Storm's A-Comin'

By Charles Morgan III

**The Grapes of Wrath**, John Steinbeck's classic American novel, was written 80 years ago.

My parents were youngsters in the 1930s when Steinbeck wrote the saga of the Joad family, as they migrated from the dust bowl of Oklahoma to the promised land of California.

It's a tough story about tough people. After a few hours, the book even feels dusty. In many ways, our country is different than it was during the Depression. In many ways, and in many sectors of our population, it's not that different at all.

I don't think I ever took an economics course. I can barely spell it. I don't even know what economists do—I guess they compare numbers and stuff. But I'm pretty sure they use the term "cyclical" a lot. I know what that means.

Here on the Gulf Coast we know about storms, both economic and weather related. We've had a couple of boom and bust periods since I've lived here, and we've had some powerful hurricanes.

Like economic recessions, we might not know when the next named storm is going to hit the Panhandle. But you can bet your ass there will be another one.

If they named and numbered recessions they would be easier to follow and remember. They could begin with a light Category One and grow in strength to a booming Cat Four. Anything past that, and we could agree that we were in a depression.

The next depression will look different from the one the Joad family endured. There have been so many changes in transportation, information technology, communication, and even food production over the last 80 years...it will be different.

There are also 200 million more people in the United States than there were in 1930. Centers of population have changed. Society has changed. But one thing won't ever change. In catastrophic storms of any kind—due to weather or economic conditions—the poor people always get hit the hardest.

In 2017, according to the U.S. Census Bureau 39.7 million people lived below the poverty level. Nine and a half million people in the labor market lived in poverty. The "working poor" made up for 6.3 percent of the U.S. labor force.

Even if the minimum wage was raised to \$15 an hour, get an economist to explain how far \$31,200 in gross wages would go toward providing for a family. There'd be no vacation to Disney World. You could cross Chick-Fil-A off the list too.

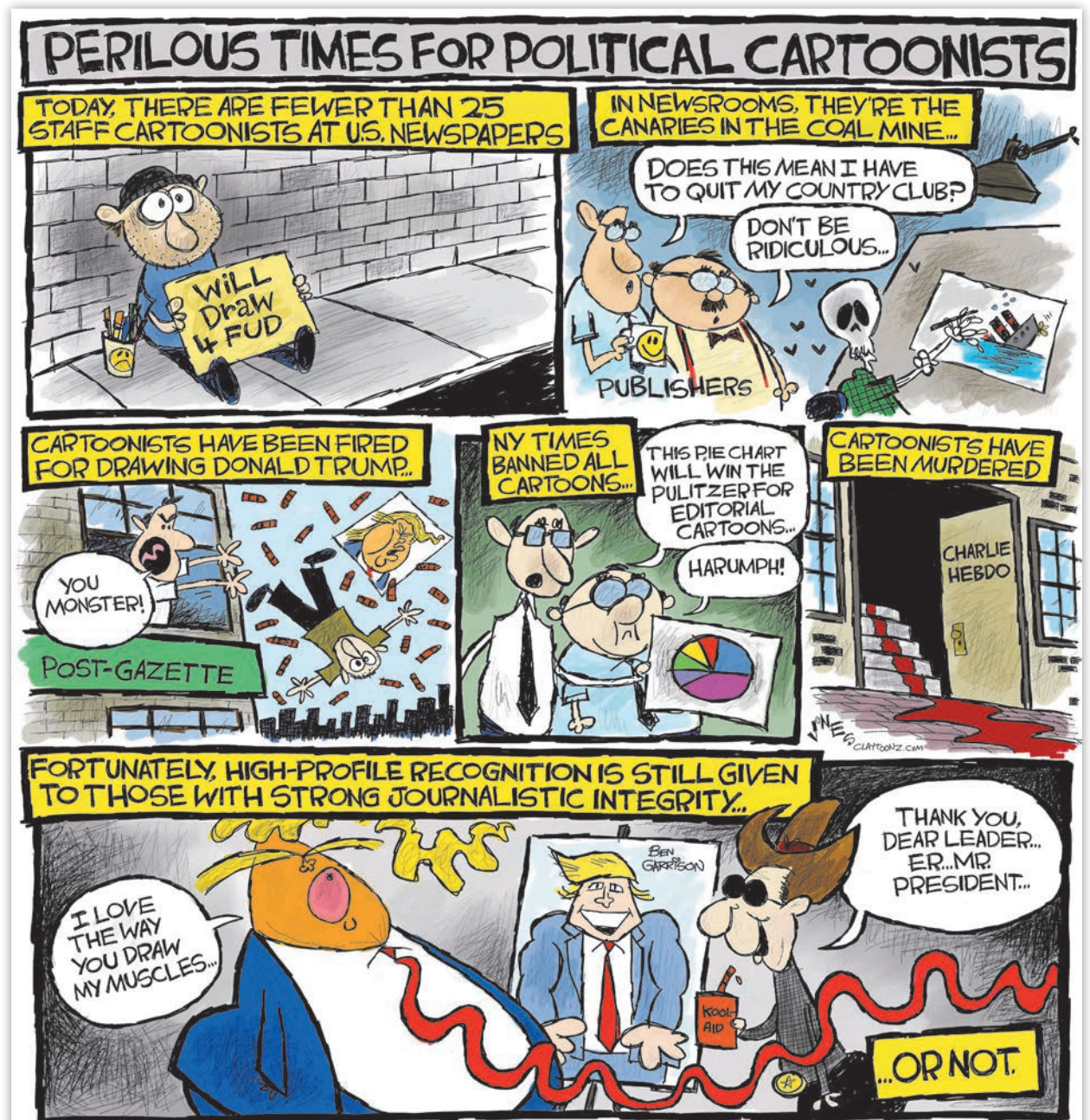
The disparity of wealth in this country has changed also. It may be a cliché, but "the rich get richer and the poor get poorer" is a cliché for a reason.

Even lower middle class families live in a world with a thin line between comfort and poverty. An automobile accident, a sick family member, an injury or a lost job could mean bankruptcy. You might currently live above the poverty level, but it wouldn't take much to get you there.

Modern day weather tracking technology has made predictions regarding the landfall of storms fairly predictable. But there are as many theories about our future economy as there are economists.

Whoever the genius was who devised the "trickle down" theory should be sent away. For millions of Americans, there doesn't seem to be much of anything trickling down.

I'm sure that there are economists who have detailed game plans for how to prepare for economic disaster. They've been wrong before.





# The Incredible Expanding Underwater Museum of Art

**Last month, ten** new sculptures were added to the nation's first permanent Underwater Museum of Art (UMA) in the Gulf of Mexico off the coast of Grayton Beach State Park.

Recently named by *Time* magazine as one of 100 "World's Greatest Places," the UMA is the first presentation of the Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County (CAA)'s Art in Public Spaces Program and is produced in collaboration with the South Walton Artificial Reef Association (SWARA).

The purpose of the UMA is to create art that becomes marine habitat, expanding fishery populations and providing enhanced creative, cultural, economic and educational opportunities for the benefit, education and enjoyment of residents, students and visitors in South Walton.

The 2019 installation includes the following sculpture:

"To Replenish with Water" by Beatriz Chachamovits – São Paulo, Brazil; "Saguaro" by Ghazal Ghazi, Bill Baron, and Michael Ramirez – Tucson, Arizona; "Aspiration" by Shohini Ghosh – Highlands Ranch, Colorado; "Let's Flamingle" by Rachel Herring – Santa Rosa Beach; "Wave!" by Benjamin Mefford – Wilsonville, Oregon;

"I Found It!" by Ingram Ober and Marisol Rendon – San Diego, California; "Love Thyself" by Maxine Orange – Destin; "Let's Not Blow This" by Kevin Reilly – Montgomery, Alabama; "Depth of Decision" by Gianna Stewart – Dorchester, Massachusetts; and "X.Muta" by Vince Tatum – Santa Rosa Beach.

On June 27, around 80 onlookers, including many of the artists and project partners, were on site to view the historic deployment.

With support from Visit South Walton, the Alys Foundation, Visit Florida, and the Florida Department of State Division of Cultural Affairs, the sculptures were deployed with SWARA's existing USACOA and FDEP permitted artificial reef project that includes nine nearshore reefs located within one nautical mile of the shore in 58 feet of water.

The 2019 installation joins the seven sculptures deployed last June on a one-acre permit patch of seabed off Grayton Beach State Park, expanding the nation's first permanent underwater museum. The UMA patch will continue to be filled with several new sculptures annually.

"The CAA is proud to partner with SWARA to continue to grow the Underwater Museum of Art, and we are grateful for the many people and local businesses who support this project," says CAA Executive Director **Jennifer Steele**.

"Special thanks goes out to the artists who worked diligently and efficiently to deliver beautiful and solid work under a tight deadline. We know the UMA will be a popular destination for art lovers and divers and an educational tool about our marine ecosystem."



First, the BEACHCOMBER cover, and now the Underwater Museum of Art... "Love Thyself" by Maxine Orange.

"It was a beautiful thing to watch the second year sculpture deployment to expand the UMA. SWARA couldn't be more proud to continue to collaborate with the CAA," says SWARA President **Andy McAlexander**. "Through this unique partnership, our ability to raise awareness for both the arts and marine resources is unmatched. We're already looking forward to next year as well as many more to come."

Admission to the UMA is FREE. No ticket or reservation is required. However, the UMA is only accessible in person as a dive location. Divers who wish to visit the site can take a dive boat .93 miles off the coast of Grayton Beach State Park. The coordinates for the center sculpture (SWARA Skull) are N 30°18.754, W 30°09.562.

Out of respect for the art, boaters are asked to find the center location and then move away from the park to anchor in order to avoid damage to the artwork.

Visit **UMAFL.org** for more information about dive shops, tours and obtaining your certification while visiting South Walton. Photos and videos of the sculptures will continue to be updated online periodically to document the marine growth on each sculpture.

Both SWARA and the CAA wish to extend special thanks to our deployment partner Walter Marine for their dedication to excellence in helping bring our vision into reality.

Artists interested in submitting artwork for consideration to the 2020 UMA installation can visit **UMAFL.org** to complete a pre-application in anticipation of an artist call announcement in August.

- Cultural Arts Alliance of Walton County

## ART CLASSES & WORKSHOPS

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) Classes at the Art Center, Fort Walton Beach.** More info at [artsdesignsociety.org](http://artsdesignsociety.org).

**Mondays and Wednesdays. Clay and Pottery Open Studio,** 9 AM-noon both days and 6:30-9 PM Mondays. Beginners welcome. Cost for morning classes with **Pat Basque and Sherry Cooler** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Cost for Monday evening class with **Marcy Eady** is \$15 (\$12 for ADSO members). Materials and firing included.

**Tuesdays. Art for Children Ages 6-12,** 4-5:30 PM. **Marcy Eady** teaches about the masters and their styles using principles of basic drawing, painting and sculpture. Media vary each week. Cost per month is \$70 (\$60 for ADSO members). All supplies included.

**Tuesdays. Oil Painting with Dale Gauvin,** 9 AM-1 PM. Learn the Chiaroscuro technique favored by the old masters. Cost is \$90 (\$80 for ADSO members).

**Tuesdays. Open Studio,** 7-9:30 PM. Bring your own supplies (no pottery) and work with other Beachcomberland artists. Cost is \$12 (\$10 for ADSO members). Call Marcy at 850-585-4967 by 5:30 p.m. to ensure access.

**July 25. Sip and Paint with Ruta Kanaporis,** 6:30-8:30 PM. This session's theme is "Summer Night Sky," a whimsical nocturnal study. Cost is \$40 (\$35 for ADSO members), all supplies included. Bring your "sip" of choice.



**July 27. "Welcome to Watercolors!" Workshop with Natalia Light,** 10 AM-12:30 PM. Paint a realistic, soft black cat...without using any black! Cost is \$25 (\$20 for ADSO members). Supply list online or purchase in class for \$5.





**Aug. 8, 15, 22 and 29. "Acrylics for Everyone" Series with Hannah Flynn, 6-8:30 PM.** After learning basic techniques, students will create their own original acrylic paintings. Cost for the four-session workshop is \$135 (\$120 for ADSO members). Students provide their own materials—supply list available at the ADSO office.



**Oct. 4-6. "Bigger, Faster, Fresher, Looser Abstracts" Workshop with David M. Kessler, 9 AM-4 PM.** "Learn to paint more freely!" Registration deadline is Wednesday, **Sept. 4.** Cost is \$350 (\$320 for ADSO members). Students provide their own materials—supply list available at the ADSO office. Learn more about the artist at [www.davidkessler.com](http://www.davidkessler.com).

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY, 3925 West County Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach.** Call 1-844-5-CHROMA or visit [www.CHROMA30A.com](http://www.CHROMA30A.com) for more info.

**HERITAGE MUSEUM OF NORTHWEST FLORIDA, 115 Westview Avenue, Valparaiso.** Call 850-678-2615 or visit [Heritage-Museum.org](http://Heritage-Museum.org) to sign up or for more info.

**HH ARTS, 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach.** Call 850-218-2155 to register for classes.

**THE SHARD SHOP in the Shops of Grayton, Grayton Beach.** ShardWorx is a new way of making art with glass and resin on a painted surface. Open Mon.-Sat., 9:15 AM-4 PM. Classes daily. Adult classes, 9:30 AM. All ages classes at 11 AM, 1:30 and 3 PM. Classes last about an hour, and all materials are provided. Artwork is ready the day after class. All skill levels welcome.

Adults start at \$85, kids at \$40. Sign up online at [ShardShop.com](http://ShardShop.com) or call 850-231-0544.

## ART EVENTS

**THROUGH JULY 29. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S SUMMER ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE**

Artists include **Melody Bogle, Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Victoria Guennewig, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Nikki Staks, Jenna Varney, Krista Vind, and Judy Walton.** Call 850-837-3037 or visit [CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://CulturalArtsAlliance.com) for more info.

**THROUGH JULY 31. ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY (ADSO) WINDOW GALLERY DISPLAY AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

To provide a convenient art gallery for the community, ADSO presents month-long FREE exhibits in their studio windows, facing First Street. The July spotlight shines on **Thomas Walsh.** His current work—described as salty and textural—captures the Old Florida vibe of living along the Gulf Coast. He believes in reducing our eco footprints, and his work focuses on using only locally reclaimed materials and found objects.

**THROUGH AUG. 2. ADSO'S "STILL LIFE AS IT HAPPENS SHOW" AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

Enjoy art that captures moments frozen in time.

**THROUGH SEPT. 30. THE FOSTER GALLERY'S FALL ROTATION IN GRAND BOULEVARD TOWN CENTER, MIRAMAR BEACH**

Artists include **Melody Bogle, Gayle Campbell, Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Skip Deems, Rebecca Dier Hart, Sandra Horne, Iva Jazayeri, Linda Kernick, Jason Lindblad, Merry Beth Myrick, William Polley, Mary Redmann, Kathleen Schumacher, Jenna Varney, and Martin Zurla.** Call 850-837-3037 or visit [CulturalArtsAlliance.com](http://CulturalArtsAlliance.com) for more info.

**THROUGH FEB. 14, 2020. ROSEMARY BEACH SCULPTURE EXHIBITION**

The second biennial juried art show of contemporary outdoor sculpture along Scenic Highway 30A includes 16 sculptures by 16 artists. More at [rosemarybeachsculpture.com](http://rosemarybeachsculpture.com).

**JULY 16. PAINTING AND WINE AT TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, SHALIMAR**

Join **Shauna Davis** from 6 to 8:30 PM. Cost is \$35 and includes all supplies.

**JULY 20. ADSO'S URBAN SKETCHERS**

The group meets at 9 AM at the Air Force Armament Museum, located at 100 Museum Drive in Shalimar. Sketch for a few hours, then discuss what you've drawn over lunch. Or don't, up to you. Email [bnhlly@gmail.com](mailto:bnhlly@gmail.com) for more info.

**JULY 24. ADSO LUNCHEON AT THE ART CENTER, FORT WALTON BEACH**

Award-winning **Kathleen Broaderick** talks about her journey from hobby painter to professional artist. She was named South Walton Artist of the Year in 2018 and won the Mattie Kelly Festival of the Arts poster contest in 2016. Ms. Broaderick's work has also been featured on the cover of *Beachcomber*. The luncheon starts at 11:30 AM. Cost is \$12 if you make reservations by **July 22**—after that, it's \$15. Email [adsorsvp@gmail.com](mailto:adsorsvp@gmail.com) or call 850-244-1271.

**JULY 27. ADSO'S DRINK & DRAW AT AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, FORT WALTON BEACH**

Meet at 6 PM, draw (and drink) whatever you like. Email [bnhlly@gmail.com](mailto:bnhlly@gmail.com) for more info.

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## OPENS JULY 30. THE FOSTER GALLERY’S FALL ROTATION IN THE RUSKIN PLACE ARTIST COLONY, SEASIDE



Through **Oct. 27**. Artists include **Marscha Cavaliere, Donnelle Clark, Lee Clark, Patrick Connolly, Skip Deems, Joyful Enriquez, Linda Kernick, Marian Pacsuta, Mary Redmann, The Salty Sparrow, Jenna Varney, and Krista Vind**. Opening reception Wednesday, **Aug. 14**, 5-7 PM. Call 850-837-3037 or visit **CulturalArtsAlliance.com** for more info.

## OPENS AUG. 1. SHARON LONG EXHIBIT AT COASTAL BRANCH LIBRARY, SANTA ROSA BEACH



**Sharon Long** is a local watercolor artist, instructor and publisher who has lived in the area for 30 years. Ms. Long’s specially designed palette system simplifies the process of creating rich, vivid colors and strong values. Through painting and teaching, she shares her

inspirations from her life of travel with her husband Robert.

Sharon credits Robert for introducing her to watercolor techniques. They traveled five months out of every year for 18 years, teaching and sharing everything they know about their art form. “Courtyards of New Orleans,” a series Robert painted, is included in this exhibit.

Since Robert passed away in 2008, Sharon continues with their innovative style and easy-to-follow instructions that give both novice and experienced painters confidence when working with watercolor.

Her vibrant paintings are in public and private collections internationally. You can reach her for information, classroom opportunities and commissions at **sharon2art@aol.com**.

- Nan Ream

## ART GALLERIES

**ADARO ART** features works from 2015 South Walton Artist of the Year Juan Francisco Adaro, as well as other well-known local and international artists. Open daily from 10 AM to 5 PM. Now located in the Shops at the Hub, 7000 E. Scenic Highway 30A, Suite 21, Watersound, 561-985-5767. Email **adaro.art@gmail.com** or visit **adaroart.com** for more info.

**ARTFUL THINGS** Original oils, watercolors and acrylics, as well as prints and note cards by local artists. Art classes, supplies and custom framing available. 1087 John Sims Pkwy., Niceville, 850-729-2600. **www.artfulthings.net**.

**ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY** Features art shows by local and regional artists. Open afternoons Tuesday through Saturday. Shows change monthly. Art classes and workshops in various media. 17 First Street SE, Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-1271. **www.artsdesignsociety.org**.

**CHROMA STUDIO & GALLERY** Features the art of South Walton’s 2018 Artist of the Year **Kathleen Broaderick**. Browse Kathleen’s original oil paintings in the gallery or take a boutique paint class in Kathleen’s studio. Kathleen offers oil painting workshops featuring her energetic, loose and colorful style, as well as acrylic paint classes for artists and non-artists alike. The CHROMA Studio & Gallery is a place

where guests will feel comfortable expressing themselves and finding joy in art. CHROMA is located at 3925 West County Highway 30A in Santa Rosa Beach (just west of Goatfeathers restaurant). Visit **www.CHROMA30A.com** or call 1-844-5-CHROMA for more information.

**G & CO. GALLERY** (formerly Geana’s Art Gallery) Located in City Market, Destin. An exciting art gallery and full service frame and mirror shop offering a large selection of local, regional and international artists ranging from local photography to original fine art. Quality and value is second to none. We ship worldwide. 850-650-0779. **www.GAndCoGallery.com**.

**HH ARTS** offers works for sale from local artists in all mediums. There are many award-winning artists displayed in oil, acrylic, encaustic, collage, clay, handmade candles, and handmade jewelry designs in glass, leather and Victorian style. Studio space available for artists at reasonable rates. An outdoor area is also available for plein air painting or classes, with lighting and overhead covering. There will be classes offered for children and adults. Located at 100 Beal Parkway SW, Fort Walton Beach (three blocks off 98, across from Troy University). Open Tue.-Sat., 10 AM- 3 PM. For more info, call 850-218-2155 and “like” HH Arts on Facebook. Follow us on Instagram.

**THE JUSTIN GAFFREY GALLERY** features the coastal contemporary paintings and sculptures of local artist Justin Gaffrey. Visit the gallery to browse through Justin’s coastal landscape, floral, and still-life paintings or stroll through the sculpture garden to view the various welded steel sculptures. Justin is most recognized for his heavily textured, heavy bodied acrylic, palette knife paintings of the local landscape, florals, and wildlife. The Justin Gaffrey Gallery is located at 21 Blue Gulf Drive along Scenic highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Visit **justingaffrey.com** or stop by the gallery Monday through Saturday from 10 AM to 6 PM. Follow the Justin Gaffrey Gallery on Facebook and Instagram to see Justin’s most recent creations.

**MARY HONG GALLERY** Located in Grayton Beach (Shops of Grayton), Destin (next to Ulta and Michael’s), Nashville (4th and Union next to DoubleTree Hotel) and on Magazine Street

in New Orleans. Mary Hong, the 2014 South Walton Artist of the Year, has been featured in over 10 publications and has appeared on *Emeril’s Florida* TV show and HGTV’s *House Hunters*. Mary’s take on glass art incorporates the use of repurposed glass on painted canvas. She and her team offer classes at The Shard Shop, located adjacent to or inside her gallery locations. Classes are offered four to five times a day, and there is an extensive retail section full of thousands of pounds of glorious glass and art kits to take your ShardWorx on the go. We host parties and team events, too. Grayton Beach gallery open seven days a week, 9:30 AM-5 PM 850-231-1416. **MaryHongStudio.com**.

**THE SHARD SHOP** open seven days a week, 9:15 AM-4 PM. 850-231-0544. **ShardShop.com/Grayton**. Destin gallery and Shard Shop open seven days a week, 9 AM-7 PM. 850-842-4440. **ShardShop.com/Destin**.

**MATTIE KELLY ART GALLERIES AT NORTHWEST FLORIDA STATE COLLEGE** The Arts Center Galleries at Northwest Florida State College in Niceville encompass two galleries showcasing 20 different international, national and regional exhibitions yearly, which are unique to this region. Viewing hours are Monday through Thursday, 9 AM to 4 PM. Visit **www.mattiekellyartscenter.org** or call 850-729-6044.

**THE ZOO GALLERY** Created in 1979. Locally owned small business. We focus on quality, handcrafted work by hardworking artists. Our galleries showcase an eclectic range of curated artwork from all over the country, a jewelry collection like no other, plus unique clothing lines for women with soul. We keep a sense of wonder. We stand out from the herd. Located in Grayton Beach across from the Red Bar and in Grand Boulevard at Sandestin. **#standoutfromtheherd thezoogallery.com**

## CALL TO ARTISTS

**Arts and Design Society’s “Primarily Red” Show**

ADSO is calling all artists to participate. All art in any medium must be 75 percent red. Cash awards! Turn in work Saturday, **Aug. 3**, 1-4 PM, and Monday, **Aug. 5**, 9 AM-noon. Visit **artsdesignsociety.org** or call 850-244-1271 for more info.

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**As if you needed another reason to stop by La Paz in Destin—great food and drinks, Act4Mystery shows every Thursday, Beachcomber Music Award winner Shane Curle on Taco Tuesdays—have a gander at this stunning creation by P. Gillespie.**

*Photo by Editor Manson.*

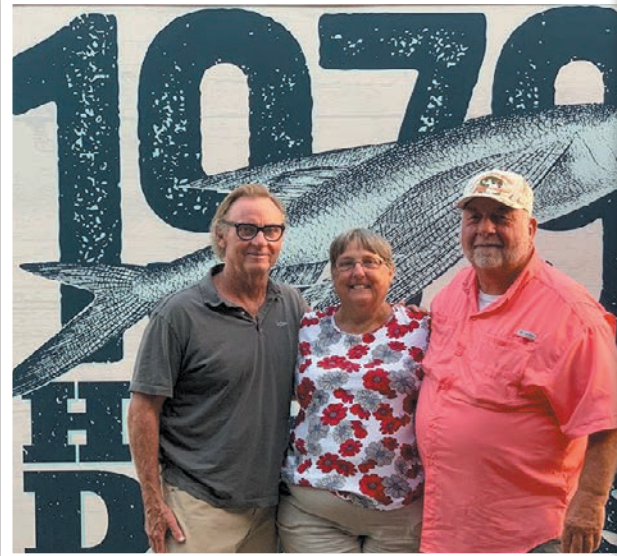




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BEACHCOMBER contributor \*among other things\* Charles Morgan III and friends take part in Harbor Docks' 40th anniversary.



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As long as those guys on our street keep shooting off fireworks every night, we'll continue celebrating July 4th.





# And the 2019 Nominees Are...

By Editor Manson

**Don't get too** excited (because I'm not), but here are the nominees for **Beachcomber Music Awards Chapter 11** (so called because it's the 11th one, although our accounting department would beg to differ).

All kidding aside, I'm very happy to share this year's finalists, some of whom are long overdue for recognition. The final nominees were determined by a poll of "insiders"—musicians, venue owners, journalists and various stalkers and trolls. There are three final nominees in each category, with an unavoidable tie (four nominees) for Hall of Fame.

We've narrowed it down to 38 categories this year, due to a lack of nominees in certain fields. We hope to bring some of them back next year if enough of you raise a stink.

The big event will be held Monday, **Aug. 26**, at Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar on Okaloosa Island, come hither or dither. Any businesses or individuals with disposable income that are interested in sponsoring an award, please email me at **chris@beachcomberdestin.com**.

The online poll should be up and running by Friday, **July 19**. Stay in the loop at **www.beachcomberdestin.com**.

Anyway, congrats to the following and good luck!



From this year's Rock 4 a Cure at The Block in Fort Walton Beach, nominated for Best Music Event of the Year. Also, the two guys on the right did okay among the 2019 BMA nominees!

Photo by Chris Manson.

## MUSICIAN OF THE YEAR

Brandon Day  
Nik Flagstar  
Jessie Ritter

## BEST BAND

Group Therapy  
The Helvetica Effect  
Superfaced

## BEST SOLO ARTIST

Brandon Day  
Austin Jennings  
Jessie Ritter

## BEST MALE VOCALIST

Chris Alvarado  
Austin Jennings  
Forrest Williams

## BEST FEMALE VOCALIST

Cheryl Jones  
Amber Mandel  
Jessie Ritter

## BEST DUO

Hayes & Howland  
Scott Rockwood & Shawn Hartung  
Forrest Williams & Bryan Kennedy

## BEST GUITARIST

Brandon Day  
Glen "Papa G" Jensen  
Scott Rockwood

## BEST BASSIST

Dan Collins  
Benghazi Gresham  
Christian Mayes

## BEST KEYBOARDIST

Joe Fingas  
Cheryl Jones  
Donnie Sundal

## BEST DRUMMER

Greg Mandel  
Cameron Slade Mitchell  
Jay Wilson

## BEST HORN PLAYER

Al Alvarado (Saxophone)  
Larry Hughes (Saxophone)  
George Petropoulos (Trumpet)

## BEST HARMONICA PLAYER

Tony Forte  
Blue Lew Hogue  
Jab Wilson

## BEST SINGER-SONGWRITER

Bryan Bludworth  
Jessie Ritter  
Forrest Williams

## BEST ALTERNATIVE ARTIST

Gold & Motion  
Heritage  
Qwerty

## BEST AMERICANA ARTIST

Billy Garrett  
Dannica Lowery  
Nic Turner

## BEST BLUES ARTIST

Finga Faya  
Billy Garrett  
Lucky Strike Retros

## BEST COUNTRY ARTIST

Luke Langford  
Jessie Ritter  
Robert Wayne

## BEST COVER BAND/ SOLO ACT

Conjugal Visit  
Brandon Day  
Superfaced

## BEST DANCE BAND

Black Eyed Blonde  
Roshambo  
Superfaced



BEST DJ

DJ Deezy  
DVDJ Doc Roc  
DJ Vladi

BEST FOLK ARTIST

Billy Garrett  
Hope Given  
Xaris Waltman

BEST JAM BAND

Heritage  
The Hoodoos  
Superfaced

BEST JAZZ ARTIST

Billy Garrett  
Benghazi Gresham  
Jones and Company

BEST RAP/HIP-HOP ARTIST

Starcult  
The Strangers of Elevated Underground  
Jamal Steele

BEST R&B/SOUL ARTIST

Chase Carter  
Jones and Company  
Cat Rhodes & the Truth

BEST REGGAE ARTIST

Duende  
Heritage  
Tribe Zion

BEST ROCK ARTIST

Nik Flagstar and His Dirty Mangy Dogs  
The Helvetica Effect  
Superfaced

ALBUM OF THE YEAR

Bryan Bludworth, *Between Us*  
Billy Garrett, *Everybody Eats When They Come to My House*  
Jessie Ritter, *Coffee Every Morning*

BEST ORIGINAL SONG

Gold & Motion, "Lost & Found"  
Jessie Ritter, "Meet Your Mother"  
Will Thompson, "One of These Days"

BEST INSTRUMENTALIST

Al Alvarado  
Joe Fingas  
Scott Rockwood

BEST LIVE MUSIC VENUE

AJ's, Destin  
Club LA, Destin  
Funky Blues Shack, Destin

BEST MUSIC EVENT OF THE YEAR (OCT. 2017-APRIL 2019)

Bands of 30A April 2019 Concert – Shunk Gulley, Santa Rosa Beach  
Rock 4 a Cure 2019 – The Block, Fort Walton Beach  
The 2018 Beachcomber Music Awards – Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island

BEST MUSIC VIDEO

Bob Cushing, "Somehow We Survived It All"  
Billy Garrett, "Everybody Eats When They Come to My House"  
Gold & Motion, "Organic Love"

BEST METAL ARTIST

Dark Star Coven  
The Helvetica Effect  
Vagrants

BEST PERCUSSIONIST

Steve Ferry  
Zack Lewis  
Roberto Padron

BEST TRIBUTE ACT

Emerald Coast Blues Brothers  
Roshambeatles  
Rust & Gold

BEST NEW ARTIST

Bob Cushing  
Horseshoe Kitty  
Jessie Ritter

HALL OF FAME

Jim Couch  
Brandon Day  
Nik Flagstar  
John Zirpola

Upcoming Music Releases

JULY 19

Brian Eno, *Apollo: Atmospheres & Soundtracks (Extended Edition)\**  
The Flaming Lips, *King's Mouth: Music and Songs\**  
The 40 Acre Mule, *Goodnight & Good Luck\**  
Steve Goodman, *Artistic Hair, Affordable Art.* Reissues of LPs from 1983 and 1984, respectively.  
Nas, *The Lost Tapes II*  
Scott Stapp, *The Space Between the Shadows\**  
Sum 41, *Order in Decline\**  
James Taylor, *The Warner Bros. Albums: 1970-1976.\** SWEET BABY JAMES!!  
Thom Yorke, *ANIMA\**  
*The Lion King (Original Motion Picture Soundtrack)*

JULY 26

Caamp, *By and By\**  
Freddie Gibbs / Madlib, *Bandana*  
Tubby Hayes Quartet, *Grits, Beans and Greens: The Lost Fontana Studio Sessions 1969\**  
Kaiser Chiefs, *Duck\**  
Delbert McClinton and Self-Made Men + Dana, *Tall, Dark & Handsome\**  
Bobby Messano, *LEMONADE\**  
Justin Moore, *Late Nights and Longnecks*  
Of Monsters and Men, *Fever Dream*  
Mac Powell and the Family Reunion, *Back Again*  
Soundgarden, *Live from the Artists Den.\** From 2013.  
Violent Femmes, *Hotel Last Resort\**

\* Also on Vinyl  
\*\* Also on Vinyl and Cassette

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The Good Lookings perform at the 2018 Beachcomber Music Awards at Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar on beautiful Okaloosa Island.



Beachcomber Editor Manson and 2018 Best Country Artist Casey Kearney at last year's big event.



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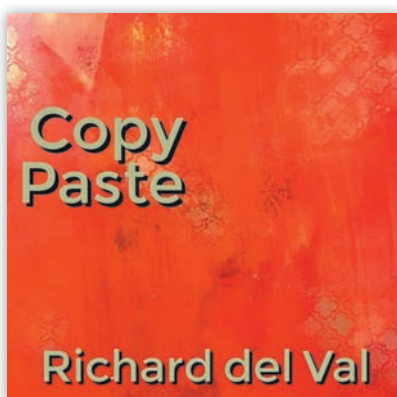


Pianist-composer Corea, vocalist Ruben Blades, the eight-piece Spanish Heart Band (formed for this project), and other kindred spirits pulled together to administer this musical “antidote” to what Corea recently called “the dark side of life.” Corea went back to some of his earliest work as a sideman to reconnect with Latin jazz—and especially flamenco—here. He brought in some of the latter genre’s heaviest hitters, notably guitarist Paco de Lucia, who shines on the two-part “Yellow Nimbus” composition. Corea is never not worth listening to, and when he’s trying to cheer you up, you will get cheered up.

- Bruce Collier

## Richard Del Val “Copy Paste” (Single)

Independent



I’m breaking a *Beachcomber* review rule, but sometimes exceptions have to be made. Richard Del Val is a centerpiece of the Panama City Beach music scene. He’s been there guiding others through jams and open mics...one of those forces that’s always aimed to lend a hand. And now he needs one of ours. Del Val is battling a cancer diagnosis and with the help of some friends, they are recording some of his original tunes. The plan is to record a full album, but for now we have this single to listen to on every platform as a way to cheer him on. To further make

this a heavy moment, the track features Shawn Perry, a fellow beloved PCB musician that we lost this year. It’s a beautiful time capsule of friends doing what they love and sharing it for the world to enjoy.

- Nikki Hedrick

## Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra / St. Louis Symphony

**Swing Symphony**  
Blue Engine Records



Wynton Marsalis’ third symphony, “Swing Symphony,” gets a collaborative performance with Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra (JLCO), St. Louis Symphony and Marsalis himself. This is a recording of a May 2018 performance in St. Louis, conducted by David Robertson. The personnel includes longtime Marsalis associates Marcus Printup, Vincent Gardner, Walter Blanding, and others. The seven movements constitute both history and progression of jazz and swing, from “St Louis to New Orleans” to “All-American,” “Manhattan to LA,” and modern and present-day music. Part optimist, part professor, Marsalis borrows, incorporates and juggles with a variety of styles and genres on his way.

- Bruce Collier

## Althea Rene

**Flawsome**  
Althea Rene



Self-described “soul flutist” Althea Rene’s latest is her eighth album. She’s also written a guidebook for professional women in the music business, titled *Becoming Chocolate Barbie*. The Detroit native and former deputy sheriff is classically trained, and also

lists Ian Anderson (flutist for Jethro Tull) as one of her musical influences. As a devoted Tull-Anderson fan, I can believe it. Rene’s style blends relaxed soul jazz with hard-hitting, energetic passages of virtuosity and side-trips into neighboring genres—Latin, R&B, funk, even a smidgen of classy disco. She’s appearing this month in Alabama—wish I could go.

- Bruce Collier

## Forrest Williams

**Monday to a Saturday**  
Independent



Not telegraphing the recording process and releasing a beautiful full-length album of originals without much warning is perfectly Williams. He always manages to surprise, exudes musical dexterity, and gets better each time around. Forrest, Pherrel and crew lean full-heartedly into country waters this time and do so without missing a step. This is beyond a welcome addition to his catalog, and if he isn’t going to announce it with much fanfare...we are happy to do so here.

- Nikki Hedrick

## EDITOR’S CHOICE – YOU’RE NOT THE ONLY JAZZBO AROUND HERE, BRUCE COLLIER

### Bill Evans

**Evans in England**

Resonance

Superb 50-year-old live recordings with the jazz piano great (second only to Monk) accompanied by bassist Eddie Gomez and drummer Marty Morell, both of whom reminisce about the gigs in the double-disc set’s extensive booklet. Which is why you ought to spring for an actual CD every now and then. Plus this one isn’t on any of the streaming services, cheapskate.

### Ernie Kovacs

**The Ernie Kovacs Album (Centennial Edition)**

Omnivore Recordings

Who’d a thunk that this comedy pioneer, whose work in the early days of television was so visual, would click in the audio-only format? Probably more enjoyable to longtime devotees, but I dare anyone not to laugh their gorilla suits off at the kiddie show sketch “Uncle Buddy.”

- Chris Manson



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# Live Music

Musicians and venues: Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com) to get your gigs listed here.

## THURSDAY, JULY 18

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASIN’ JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
LIVE BY SATELLITE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
JAMEL BOAST, 5-9 PM  
*Beach Luau Party*

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
Karaoke, 8-10 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

**CAPT. DAVE’S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**EMERALD COAST HARLEY-DAVIDSON, Fort Walton Beach**  
GROUP THERAPY, 5-8 PM  
*Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Event*

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

**HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com**  
FLASH FLOOD, 7-9 PM  
*Independence Day on the Harbor...fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
RONNIE PRESLEY, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**RED FISH TACO, Blue Mountain Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
HERITAGE DUO, 6-9 PM

**VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

## FRIDAY, JULY 19

**AJ’S, Destin**  
GOOD ‘NUFF, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
LIVE BY SATELLITE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8-11:59 PM

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night with COLE JORDAN, 8 PM

**BAYTOWNE MARINA BAR AND GRILL, Sandestin**  
HOWLIN’ JACK, 6-9 PM

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
CHAT HOLLEY, 4-7 PM  
ELLIE CAPONE & NIAH LYRICAL, 9 PM-Midnight  
*Marsha Burroughs Art Gallery from 7 to 9.*

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
COLBY BRANSON, 5-8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**JETTY EAST, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
COCONUT RADIO, 5 PM

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
MAEZ, 7:30-10:30 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach**  
OTHA ALLEN, 6:30-9:30 PM

**SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE TANK, Valparaiso**  
DONNIE MORGAN – HABITUAL OFFENDER, 9 PM-1 AM

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
ALEXA BURROUGHS, 6-9 PM

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalmar, 850-651-5100**  
Jazz Night with BENGHAZI GRESHAM, 6-9 PM

**VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

## SATURDAY, JULY 20

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
LIVE BY SATELLITE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
LOUIS PRIMA JR., 10 PM (Live Street Party Concert)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
THE GOOD LOOKINGS, 8-11:59 PM

**THE BEACH HOUSE, Miramar Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 6 PM

**BELLA BLUE BAR, Bluewater Bay**  
DONNIE MORGAN, 6:30-10:30 PM

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
THE BONEHOFFERS, 4-7 PM  
4DAZE DEAD, 9 PM-Midnight

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
PAXTON NORRIS BAND, 8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
“SHANK,” 5-8 PM

**HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com**  
THE HOODOOS, 7 PM  
*Rock the Docks*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE, HarborWalk Village**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
ALVARADO ROAD SHOW, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

**SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach**  
BRANDON DAY, 6:30-9:30 PM

**SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin**  
DONNIE MORGAN, Noon-4 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM  
*Baytowne Live*

## SUNDAY, JULY 21

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 4 PM  
JB DYESS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
GROUP THERAPY, 6-10 PM

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM  
*Sunday Funday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
ALVARADO ROAD SHOW, 5 PM

**POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach**  
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM  
SILVIA MADRIAGA’S Ukulele Beach Party, 6-9 PM

**STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island**  
BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

## MONDAY, JULY 22

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7 PM

**GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
DRU CARTER, 5-8 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

## TUESDAY, JULY 23

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
RUNNING DOWN A DREAM: Tom Petty Revue, 9 PM (Jumbotron Stage)  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 4-8 PM  
*Stick around for tonight’s FREE Movie on the Beach at 8.*

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 5-8 PM

**HOG’S BREATH, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
JIMMY LUMPKIN DUO, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM



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## Live Music

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
STEVIE HALL, 7-10 PM  
*Baytowne Live*

**VINNY McGUIRE'S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**AJ'S, Destin**  
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
GOOD 'NUFF, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM  
*Fireworks at 9.*

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**FOKKER'S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
JACK GRAHAM, 5-8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
CHAUNCY CRANDALL, 5 PM

**McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 8 PM

**THE PERFECT PIG, Santa Rosa Beach**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RED FISH TACO, Blue Mountain Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM  
*After Dark Party*

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
GEOFF MCBRIDE, 7-9 PM  
*Wednesday Night Concert Series*

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

**AJ'S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACKBERRY BREEZE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ'S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
CHRIS HAYES, 5-9 PM

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
JAMEL BOAST, 5-9 PM  
*Beach Luau Party*

**BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
Karaoke, 8-10 PM

**CAMILLE'S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
DEAN SADOWSKI, 3-5 PM

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF, Destin, 850-837-2627**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
THE BAND TRIPP, 7 PM

**GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
MAX McCANN, 5-8 PM

**HAMMERHEADS, Village of Baytowne Wharf**  
SILVIA MADRIAGA AND FRIENDS, 6-10 PM  
*Ukulele Fun!*

**HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com**  
MODERN ELDORADOS, 7 PM  
*Throwback Thursday. Vintage flyover at 6:30, fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT'S LULU'S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
DINO LOURDI, 5 PM

**McGUIRE'S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 9 PM

**REDD'S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD THE SINGING BARTENDER, 7-10 PM

**RED FISH TACO, Blue Mountain Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM  
*Ladies Night*

**RUTH'S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
CHERYL JONES, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
THE TURKEY BASTERS, 6-9 PM

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
THE DAIGLE BROTHERS, 7-10 PM  
*Baytowne Live*

**VINNY McGUIRE'S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola**  
ZACH DEPUTY



FRIDAY, JULY 26

**AJ’S, Destin**  
GOOD ‘NUFF, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACKBERRY BREEZE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
DINO LOURDI BAND, 8-11 1:59 PM

**BAXTER’S BAR & GRILLE, Fort Walton Beach**  
Open Mic Night with COLE JORDAN, 8 PM

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
SHELTON, 4-7 PM  
BARE WIRES, 9 PM-Midnight

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
THE SHAKEDOWN, 8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
KRISTIN BARKULOO, 5-8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**JIMMY’S JUKEBOX, Fort Walton Beach**  
GROUP THERAPY, 9 PM-1 AM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
LEFTY COLLINS, 5 PM

**McGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 9 PM

**MODICA MARKET, Seaside**  
THE STEENOS, 5-7 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
TBA, 7:30-10:30 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6:30-9:30 PM

**SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30AVENUE, Inlet Beach**  
TRUE SOUL, 6-9 PM

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalmar, 850-651-5100**  
Jammin’ with JUSTIN ROGERS, 6-9 PM

**VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**VINYL MUSIC HALL, Pensacola**  
AMERICAN FLOYD: A Tribute to Pink Floyd

SATURDAY, JULY 27

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
AUSTIN JENNINGS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ BOOM, 8 PM  
BLACKBERRY BREEZE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
YEAH, PROBABLY, 10 PM (Live Street Party Concert)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
BRANDON DAY, 1-5 PM

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
CONJUGAL VISIT, 8-11:59 PM

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
MANTRA, 9 PM-Midnight

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
COLBY BRANSON, 5-8 PM

**HARBORWALK VILLAGE, Destin, HarborWalkVillage.com**  
BEN LOFTIN AND THE FAMILY, 7 PM  
*Rock the Docks*

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**JIMMY BUFFETT’S MARGARITAVILLE, HarborWalk Village**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
LEE YANKIE, 5 PM

**McGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 9 PM

**OLD FLORIDA FISH HOUSE, Seagrove Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 8-11 PM

**POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach**  
ROB ROMANS, 2 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6-9 PM (East Bar)

**SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**SLICK MICK’S, Fort Walton Beach**  
DONNIE MORGAN, 6:30-9:30 PM

**SUNDESTIN RESORT, Destin**  
DONNIE MORGAN, Noon-4 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ & WINE BAR, Shalmar, 850-651-5100**  
MICHAEL BETHEA, 6-9 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 28

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JONES AND COMPANY, 4 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JB DYESS, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
**DEAN SADOWSKI, 10 AM-Noon**

**ENLIGHTENED STUDIOS, Fort Walton Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 2-5 PM

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHURCH, Miramar Beach**  
DONNIE SUNDAL – FLY DENTS – PHIL CALHOUN – DUKE BARDWELL – SHANNON WALLACE, et al., 11 AM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Jazz Jam with MATT McCARTY, 6 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
SCOTT ROCKWOOD & SHAWN HARTUNG, 5-8 PM

**LJ SCHOONER’S, Niceville**  
DONNIE MORGAN, 4-8 PM  
*End of month shrimp boil.*

**LOCAL CATCH, Santa Rosa Beach**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 4-7 PM  
*Sunday Funday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
CADILLAC ATTACK, 5 PM

**McGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 8 PM

**POMPANO JOE’S, Miramar Beach**  
BOBBYD, 2-5 PM

**STINKY’S FISH CAMP, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE STEENOS with FRANKO “WASHBOARD” JACKSON, 11 AM-2 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**TRIPP TIDE TIKI BAR AT THE ISLAND HOTEL, Okaloosa Island**  
BOB CUSHING, 5 PM

MONDAY, JULY 29

**AJ’S, Destin**  
WILL & LINDA, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
JASON CLARK, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ SERPENT, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**CARILLON BEACH**  
FORREST WILLIAMS BAND, 7-9 PM  
*Groovin’ on the Beach*

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
Blues Jam, 7 PM

**GOATFEATHERS, Santa Rosa Beach**  
HOPE GIVEN, 5-8 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
JACK GRAHAM, 5-8 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
BOUKOU GROOVE, 5 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRIS HAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**VINNY McGUIRE’S, Destin**  
BOB CUSHING, 6 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 30

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JB DYESS, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
CHASING JAYMIE, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ DAN DAVIS, 8 PM  
FORTUNATE SONS: Creedence Clearwater Revival Tribute, 9 PM (Jumbotron Stage)  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
MARVIN HOLDMAN, 4-8 PM  
*Stick around for tonight’s FREE Movie on the Beach at 8.*

**CAMILLE’S, Destin, CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com**  
TOM DeVOURSNEY, 3-5 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
DONOVAN KEITH, 7 PM

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
THE HOODOOS, 5-8 PM

**HOG’S BREATH, Destin**  
BRANDON DAY, 5-9 PM

**LA PAZ, Destin, LaPazDestin.com**  
SHANE CURLE, 6-9 PM  
*Taco Tuesday*

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
STICKY TOO, 5 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
REDD, THE SINGING BARTENDER, 6:30-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
CHRISTIAN MAYES, 8 PM-Midnight

**30A SONGWRITER MUSIC AND COFFEE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
Open Mic Live, 7-10 PM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

**AJ’S, Destin**  
JASON TYLER FINDLEY, 4:30 PM (Bimini Stage)  
GOOD ‘NUFF, 6 PM (Tiki Stage)  
DJ CHARLES, 8 PM  
BLACK EYED BLONDE, 9:30 PM (Bimini Stage)

**AJ’S ON THE BAYOU, Fort Walton Beach**  
JB DYESS, 5-9 PM

**AL’S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR, Okaloosa Island, ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**  
MYKE VAN NESS, 5-9 PM  
*Fireworks at 9.*

**FOKKER’S PUB, Fort Walton Beach, 850-244-6666**  
PARADISE BAYOU, 6-10 PM

**FUNKY BLUES SHACK, Destin, 850-424-6650**  
CAT RHODES & THE TRUTH, 7 PM

**GREEN DOOR MUSIC HALL, Fort Walton Beach**  
Wailing Wednesday Blues Jam with JOE FINGAS & P-NUT, 9 PM-Midnight

**GROWLER GARAGE, Santa Rosa Beach**  
JACK GRAHAM, 5-8 PM

**HAVANA BEACH BAR AND GRILL, Rosemary Beach**  
MICHAEL RORAH, 6:30-10:30 PM

**LUCY BUFFETT’S LULU’S, Destin, lulubuffett.com/destin**  
KYLE BRADY, 5 PM

**McGUIRE’S IRISH PUB, Destin**  
ROB ROMANS, 8 PM

**REDD’S FUELING STATION, Santa Rosa Beach, ReddsFuel.com**  
Open Mic Night, 7-10 PM

**RUTH’S CHRIS STEAK HOUSE, Destin, RuthsChrisDestin.com**  
JONES & COMPANY, 6-9 PM (Courtyard)  
MICHAEL J THOMAS, 6:30-9 PM (Main Bar and Dining Room)

**SANDDOLLAR LOUNGE, WHITE SANDS BOWLING CENTER, Fort Walton Beach**  
BOBBYD, 7-10 PM

**SWIZZLE STICK LOUNGE, Okaloosa Island**  
BILL GARRETT, 8 PM-Midnight

**THE VILLAGE OF BAYTOWNE WHARF, Sandestin, BaytowneWharf.com**  
DONOVAN KEITH, 7-9 PM  
*Wednesday Night Concert Series*



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# **Monday, August 26**



# PET OF THE ISSUE

## Bodie

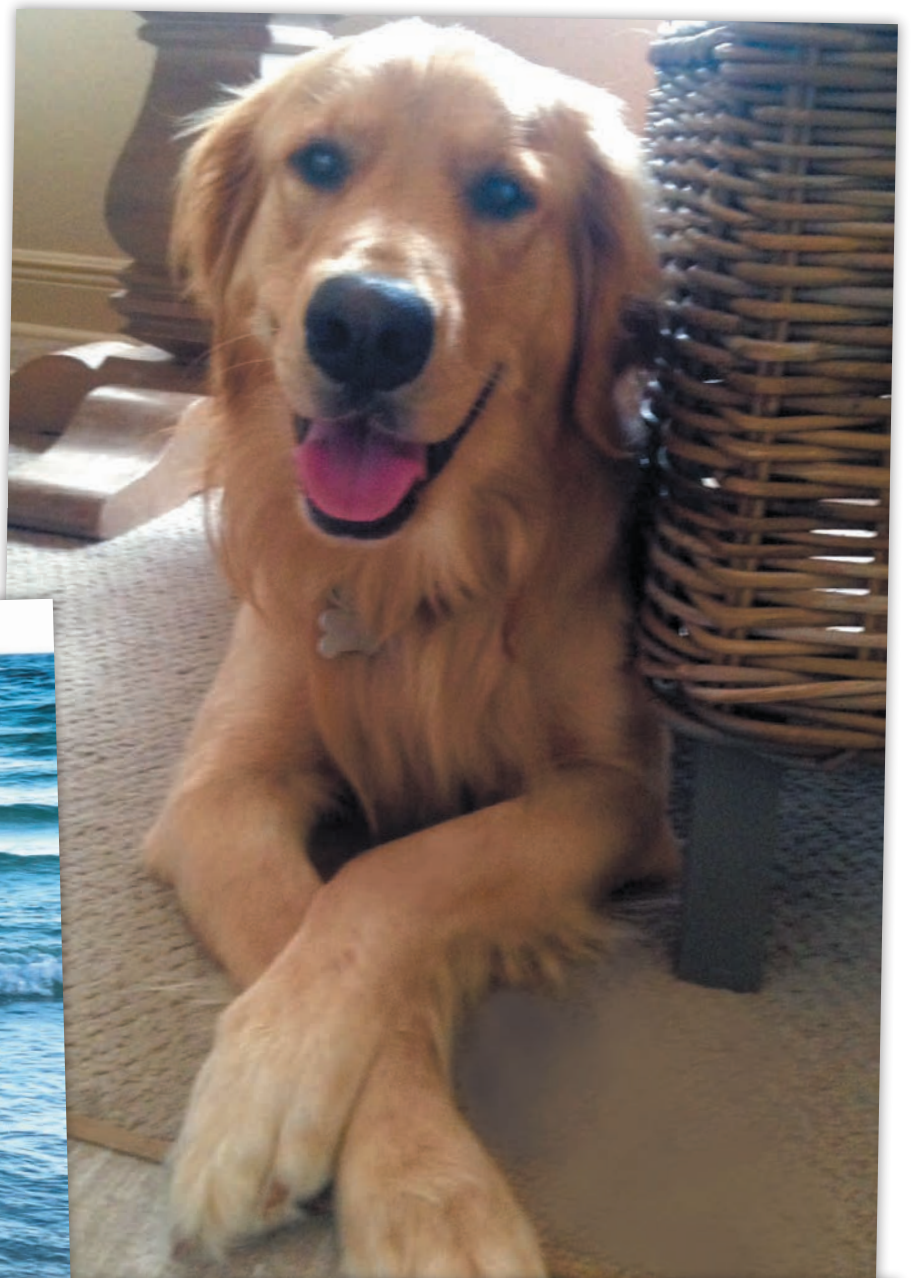
*Submitted by Bill and Susan Day*

*Bodie is a three-year-old rescue Golden Retriever who recently moved to the Emerald Coast. Beachcomber is happy to report that Bodie is enjoying his new home, the Gulf water, and the beach lifestyle.*

*"He arrived to us from the loving care of Adopt a Golden Birmingham, in Birmingham, Alabama," says Susan. "He was in neglected shape, covered in fleas, heartworm and ringworm positive, open sores, and with ear infections."*

*"He didn't know what toys were, or treats or chew bones, or what a comfort life was with a loving family." But Bodie assimilated immediately with the Day family, along with the South Walton beach community where he is affectionately known as "Beach Bodie."*

*"He is our lucky dog in every way."*



**Bodie and his pal Robby.**

*Photo by Rochelle Bouchard.*



**Bodie and his black cat, Marshmallow.**



**In a photo that could have been ripped from recent social media posts, Bodie enjoys his first ice cream cone**

*Submit your best friend(s) for a future Pet of the Issue feature! Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).*



Events

All information is subject to change. Please refer to the contact numbers and/or emails/websites for up-to-the-minute details. Send us your Aug. 1 and beyond events by 5 PM Thursday, July 25, or they will not be in our next issue. Please submit events in the format used here. Photos welcome. Email [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com).



Brian and Kim Pennington, who recently pledged \$250,000 to establish a scholarship through the Northwest Florida State College Foundation. The couple is committed to offering financial support to students who may otherwise struggle to see their educational dreams achieved. The Pennington family has a long history of providing philanthropic support to NWF students, dating back to 1991.



Northwest Florida State College students receive medals in individual and team competitions at the Skills USA National Leadership and Skills Conference held in Louisville, Kentucky June 26. From left—Gabrielle Jackson, Samuel McClead (bronze, audio/radio production) and Lena Webb (silver, early childhood education). Atop—Rachel Williams (bronze, audio/radio production).

THURSDAY, JULY 18

MAGICAL THURSDAY

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM*  
**BaytowneWharf.com**  
A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM*  
850-689-5850  
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SPACE IN THE STREET

*Emerald Coast Science Center, Fort Walton Beach, 4-7 PM*  
**ECSscience.org**  
Get galactic with hands-on space activities to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing. Explore Earth and our solar system from the museum's parking lot. Admission is FREE for this event.

Want to travel through space? Be sure to register for Planetarium Nights that evening at 5, 6, or 7 PM. Cost is \$9 for adults, \$8 for seniors, \$7 for children, FREE for members.

THROWBACK THURSDAY

*HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM*  
**HarborWalkVillage.com**  
Beachcomber Music Award winners **Flash Flood** perform on the main stage, followed by fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP

*The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM*  
**TheMarketShops.com**

SATURDAY, JULY 20

**GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET**  
*Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM*  
**GrandBoulevard.com**

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM*  
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SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

*Seaside, 8 AM*  
**SeasideFL.com**

WINE CLASS WITH SOMMELIER MARCY WALKER

*Twisted Grape Café and Wine Bar, Shalimar, 2:30-4:30 PM*  
850-651-5100

SUNDAY, JULY 21

30A FARMERS MARKET

*Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM*  
Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

MONDAY, JULY 22

**FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: PURE BARRE**  
*The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 5:30 PM*  
**TheMarketShops.com**

HYDROFLIGHT MONDAY

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 6:30 and 8:30 PM*  
**BaytowneWharf.com**  
Fly board extraordinaire **Ben Merrell** soars over the lagoon.

TUESDAY, JULY 23

BOOMIN' TUESDAYS

*The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9:30 PM*  
**BaytowneWharf.com**  
Lawn games and inflatables in the Events Plaza, followed by a breathtaking fireworks show at 9:15.

CALM CHAPEL GRAND OPENING

*201 Redwood Avenue, Niceville, 4-6 PM*  
**calmchapelevents.com**



Come visit Crisis Aid for Littles and Moms' new event center. It's the perfect venue for parties, weddings, club meetings, etc., and all rental proceeds support CALM, a 501(c)(3) whose mission is to offer single mothers and their children in crisis the opportunity to find stability and consistency by teaching life skills to break the cycle of generational poverty.

FAT TUESDAY PARADE

*HarborWalk Village, Destin, 6:30 PM*  
**HarborWalkVillage.com**  
HarborWalk lets the good times roll with dazzling floats, colorful costumes, street performers, beads and swag, and live music from **Fais Do Do**.

FORT WALTON BEACH LANDING RENOVATION PROJECT UPDATE

*Fort Walton Beach Landing, 6-7 PM*  
**FWB.org**



In the event of inclement weather, the event will be moved to City Hall, located at 107 Miracle Strip Parkway SW.

OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

*Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM*  
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WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

FIREWORKS!

**The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 9 PM**  
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# Events

## LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin

[www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com](http://www.CamillesAtCrystalBeach.com)

Half off drinks for the ladies! Two bucks off sushi rolls!

## THURSDAY, JULY 25

### MAGICAL THURSDAY

The Village of Baytowne Wharf, Sandestin, 7-9 PM

[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)

A magic adventure with **Captain Davy**.

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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### PADDLE ON LAKE POWELL

Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 9-11 AM

850-233-5059

Learn about the history, natural communities and wildlife that make the largest Coastal Dune Lake in North America so unique and important. Fee for single kayak is \$30, tandem kayak \$40—space is limited, so call for reservations. Bring sun protection and drinking water.

### THROWBACK THURSDAY

HarborWalk Village, Destin, 7-9 PM

[HarborWalkVillage.com](http://HarborWalkVillage.com)



**Modern Eldorados** perform on the main stage, followed by fireworks and fire spinning show at 9.

## FRIDAY, JULY 26

### FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: ORANGE THEORY FIT CAMP

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 9 AM

[TheMarketShops.com](http://TheMarketShops.com)

## SATURDAY, JULY 27

### GRAND BOULEVARD FARMERS MARKET

Grand Boulevard at Sandestin, 9 AM-1 PM

[GrandBoulevard.com](http://GrandBoulevard.com)

### OKALOOSA COUNTY FARMERS MARKET

Northwest Florida Fairgrounds, Fort Walton Beach, 7 AM-2 PM

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## SEASIDE FARMERS MARKET

Seaside, 8 AM

[SeasideFL.com](http://SeasideFL.com)

## SUNDAY, JULY 28

### 30A FARMERS MARKET

Rosemary Beach, 9 AM-1 PM

Satisfying salts, teas, spices, blends and more.

## MONDAY, JULY 29

### FREE FITNESS ON THE LAWN: PURE BARRE

The Market Shops, Miramar Beach, 5:30 PM

[TheMarketShops.com](http://TheMarketShops.com)

### HYDROFLIGHT MONDAY

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[BaytowneWharf.com](http://BaytowneWharf.com)

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## TUESDAY, JULY 30

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### SMART DEVICE CLASS

Pierce Family Children's Advocacy Center, DeFuniak Springs, 6 PM

**Emerald Coast Children's Advocacy Center** partners with the Walton County Sheriff's Office and Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office for a 45-minute presentation followed by a lab workshop. Smart devices, current trends, and ways to keep our children safe will be addressed. Register online at [ECCAC.org](http://ECCAC.org).

## WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

### FIREWORKS!

The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 9 PM

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## LADIES' NIGHT

Camille's at Crystal Beach, Destin

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## MONDAY, AUG. 26

### BEACHCOMBER MUSIC AWARDS, CHAPTER 11

Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island

Honoring the area's musismakers, with live performances by **Finga FAYA**, **Jessie Ritter**, **Chris Hayes**, **Bob Cushing**, **Brandon Day** and more. Vote now at [BeachcomberDestin.com](http://BeachcomberDestin.com).

## SUNDAY, OCT. 13

### 30A HALF MARATHON & 5K

Scenic Highway 30A

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**CHURCH OF THE RESURRECTION EPISCOPAL CHURCH UECNA** 1928 Book of Common Prayer Service, 10 AM Sundays, communion service second and fourth Sundays, morning prayer, first and third Sundays. 66 8th Street, Shalimar, 850-651-9800.

**CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC CHURCH** Mass schedule (through Sept. 30)—Sunday, 8 AM and 10:30 AM; Saturday, confessions from 4 to 4:30 PM, mass at 5 PM; daily mass Monday through Friday, 8 AM; First Friday Adoration, 8:30-9:30 AM; First Saturday Mass, 8 AM Holy Days of Obligation, 8 AM and 6:30 PM 307 Beach Drive, Destin.

**DESTIN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sundays—7:30 AM beach services at Henderson Beach State Park; Crab Trap, Destin; Crab Trap, Okaloosa Island Boardwalk. Contemporary service in the Sanctuary at 9 AM. Contemporary Xalt service at 10:30 AM in the Destin Life Center. Traditional service in the Sanctuary at 11 AM. Sunset beach service at Henderson Beach State Park, 5:30 PM. **DestinUMC.org**.

**FAITH ASSEMBLY CHRISTIAN CHURCH** Sunday worship services: 8:45 and 11 AM

Nursery and children's church is available. Wednesday bible study at 7 PM Located at 306 S. Geronimo St. in Miramar Beach, three blocks west of Silver Sands Outlet Mall. 850-837-7561.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF DESTIN** Sunday bible study at 9:15 AM, worship service at 10:30 AM, prayer and outreach at 5 PM. Wednesday service at 6:15 PM. 201 Beach Drive, 850-837-6515.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SEAGROVE** Sunday services at 10 AM and Wednesdays at 6 PM 4915 E Hwy. 30A, Seagrove, 850-231-2884.

**GATHERING** 151 Eglin Pkwy NE, Fort Walton Beach. **comegather.com**.

**GOOD NEWS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Sunday services 8:45 AM (traditional worship) and 10 AM (contemporary worship). 4747 U.S. 98 West, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-622-9191.

**GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH** Sunday worship service, 9:30 AM Sunday school for kids, confirmation class for youth, and adult bible study, 10:45 AM 4325 Commons Drive, Destin, 850-654-1679.

**HOPE ON THE BEACH** Beach worship at 8 AM at Ed Walline Beach, across from Gulf Place; and at Inlet Beach, at the Orange Street beach access. Worship at 9:30 AM at Shunk Gulley Oyster Bar, on the corner of 393 and 30A. And worship at 11 AM at our 98 Church Campus, at 3834 U.S. 98 W, Santa Rosa Beach. For more information, call 850-267-0322 or email **pastorj@hopeonthebeach.org**.

**ISLAMIC DA AWA CENTER OF FWB** 6 Hollywood Blvd. SW, Fort Walton Beach, 850-664-0373, **lavidaeterna.org**.

**KINGDOM HALL OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES** 216 Jonquil Avenue NW, Fort Walton Beach.

**MOSSY HEAD CHURCH OF CHRIST** 657 Deshazo Road, Crestview, 850-951-0434, **mossyheadchurchofchrist.com**.

**NAVARRE BEACHSIDE CHURCH** Nondenominational Christian church service meets outdoors every Sunday at 9 AM in the Navarre Beach parking lot, located at 8579 Gulf Boulevard. Children's church provided, pets always welcome. Look for the white tents. 850-939-1533, **www.navarrebeachchurch.com**.

**NICEVILLE CHURCH OF CHRIST** Sunday bible study at 9 AM, worship at 10 AM. Sunday evening service, 5 PM. Mid-week bible study Wednesdays at 7 PM. 801 John Sims Parkway East, Niceville. 850-678-2911.

**RESURRECTION CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday vigil mass, 5 PM; Sunday masses, 8 and 10:30 AM; Daily liturgies, Monday through Friday, 8:30 AM; Holy Days of Obligation, 8:30 AM and 6 PM; Adoration of the Blessed

Sacrament, Fridays, 9-10 AM; Confessions, Saturdays, 4-4:45 PM or by appointment. 259 Miramar Beach Dr., Destin, 850-837-0358.

**SAFE HARBOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH** Sunday school at 9:30 AM, worship service at 10:30. 801 Airport Road, Destin, 850-837-2133.

**SAINT RITA CATHOLIC CHURCH** Saturday Vigil mass at 5:30 PM year round. Sunday services at 8 AM, 10 AM and 5 PM Holy Day services, call the office please. 137 Moll Drive, Santa Rosa Beach, just off U.S. 98. 850-267-2558. **www.saintrita-parish.org**.

**SANTA ROSA COMMUNITY CHURCH** Interdenominational service 10 AM Sundays. 3524 Hwy. 98W, 850-267-7599.

**SHORELINE CHURCH** Non-denominational Sunday services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 AM Check out our new location at 140 Palmetto Street in Destin, in the old Nighttown building. **www.shorelinechurch.net**.

**ST. ANDREWS EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Service at 10 AM Sundays. 307 Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-650-2737

**ST. MARKELLA & DEMETRIOS GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH** Sunday service at 10 AM 400 Hwy. 98E, Mary Esther, 850-244-0822.

**ST. SIMON'S ON THE SOUND EPISCOPAL CHURCH** Sunday services at 8 and 10:30 AM and 5 PM 28 Hwy. 98W, FWB, 850-244-8621.

**VILLAGE BAPTIST CHURCH** Sunday services at 9 and 10:30 AM 101 Matthew one block south of Hwy. 98E, Destin, 850-837-8107.

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# Hurricane Michael Over Six Months Later: Jodie's Story



Jodie Moseley delivers supplies to families.

*By Carrie Hunter*

**There are good** people in this world and there is hope. Months after most people have forgotten about the victims of Hurricane Michael, a woman named **Jodie Moseley** journeys into remote parts of Northwest Florida to help people who were never in the public eye to begin with. She often travels alone into wooded areas looking for those that need help.

Jodie is disabled and a mother of four. She's also a quintessential feisty southern woman dedicated to her community. After the storm, she saw her community was suffering and because her own home suffered less damage than many of her neighbors, she decided to help them.

Some of the families she helps have small children living in tents and elderly people living without electricity. Many of these people have struggled to figure out complicated paperwork required by nonprofits and FEMA. Jodie sits down with many of them to help sort the tedious paperwork, even though she is not a lawyer or social worker. She helped at least one family get legal aid help from a nonprofit to fight FEMA.

Jodie often starts her day at Innovative Charities in Marianna. She doesn't work for the nonprofit, but they help her get supplies. She picks up fans, shoes, and other items for the families she visits. Many days she buys gas at Walmart to fuel generators for elderly who still don't have power hooked back up due to code requirements.

She drives down old clay roads, past broken down shacks to reach families that no one sees. One family she visits recently moved out of a tent into a partially built house that has a roof and plywood walls, but little else. Ten people lived in one tent for months because they couldn't afford anything more.

Part of the family comes out to meet her, but a child can be heard crying from the half-built house. They still don't have indoor plumbing, which forces them to bathe outside. Jodie is working with religious organizations to find them beds and a stove. Another family is unsure how to combat mold that is slowly taking over their house from a hole in their roof, and Jodie tells them how to clean it with hydrogen peroxide. She warns against using bleach because it can kick up mold spores.

Even though Jodie is not volunteering with a church, she says her faith has been important to keep going. The lack of resources, FEMA's slowness, and the lack of interest from politicians made her frustrated. Some days she wasn't sure if she could keep going. She believes that political leaders need to spend time driving down the back roads and meeting the real people who are struggling instead of visiting one or two places that are not as damaged.

Jodie says that this has always been her home and always will be her home. She's going to stay and fight for it.



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**BLUE MOUNTAIN BEACH** Public parking for this access is located at the south end of CR-83 and Scenic Highway 30-A.

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**DUNE ALLEN** In Dune Allen beach this access has parking, but no bathrooms, showers or picnic area. 5753 Hwy 30-A W., Santa Rosa Beach.

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**GRAYTON DUNES** Handicapped and public parking plus beach access. Behind the Red Bar in Grayton Beach.

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**GULFVIEW HEIGHTS** Located at the end of Gulfview Heights St, behind Goatfeather’s restaurant, this access offers parking, picnic areas and restrooms.

**HENDERSON BEACH STATE PARK** This park has it all: camping, swimming area sheltered picnic areas, grills, and restrooms. But there is no boat ramp and jet skis and other personal watercraft are prohibited. 17000 Hwy. 98W, Destin, 850-837-7550.

**INLET BEACH** This area offers handicapped and public parking, restrooms and dune walkovers to the beach. 438 S. Orange St. in Inlet Beach.

**LEGION BAY** Picnic tables, public parking, boat ramp and restrooms. Intersection of Ponce de Leon and Crest Dr, 191 Crest Dr, Sandestin.

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# Safe Water for Walton County...and Beyond

By Nikki Hedrick

**“We don’t get** another chance at water supply. You either get it right or you get it wrong,” says **Kelly Layman**, one of the executive board members of Safe Water for Walton.

Don’t let the name fool you. This organization has its eyes on issues bigger than any single county. Safe Water for Walton is a 501(c)(4) advocacy and education organization with membership stretching across the Panhandle of Florida.

It’s easy to reminisce about the way things were, but it takes special people to work towards goals that protect what we have.

I often joke that I’m an old-timer. I mean this less in relation to my age, and more how I’m one of the lucky that grew up here. Over my lifetime, I’ve seen this area transform as throngs of people have planted their toes in the sand and decided to call it home.

Once and a while, I’m fortunate enough to have a conversation with someone who thoroughly has my old-timer status beat. One such person is **Randy Wise**, an executive board member of Safe Water for Walton. He can trace his family’s roots to a late-1800s homestead in what is now Okaloosa County.

“In the early-to-mid-70s, I was teaching school and a good friend of mine was a legal assistant,” he says. “He’d gone to college and had a finance degree, and some lawyers hired him. Both of us kind of grew up together, and we wanted to get into the construction business. I quit teaching, and he quit doing his lawyer stuff and we went into the building business.

“We actually did remodeling for a while, and then his brother—a doctor in Fort Walton—bought a piece of property just east of Seagrove. And so he came to me and said, ‘Hey Randy, I want to go do this with my brother.’ And I said, ‘Well, I want to get started in Bluewater Bay because it was about to kick off.’ And so we kind of separated, went our own ways.”

Wise is referencing is Cassine Gardens, the subdivision I grew up in. And it’s wholly possible that if Cassine Gardens didn’t exist, my parents would have stayed out of state, and I wouldn’t be writing this article.

That’s how it works for us old-timers. There are so few of us that we quickly play six degrees connecting the people and defining moments of our lives.

Much like the old-timer network, our counties are connected via a very important watershed. “It covers six different counties, and Walton and Okaloosa are at the bottom of that funnel,” says Layman. “We are dependent on the water supply north of us that come down from Alabama and travel through the four other counties in the watershed. So besides Okaloosa and Walton, that’s Jackson, Holmes and Washington and a little slice of Bay.”

This is further connected through rivers, bays, and the underground sources that feed our natural springs. Safe Water for Walton aims to create a



**Safe Water for Walton's 2019 board. From left—third-generation boat captain Hunter Ray of Freeport; community leader Beth Jackson of Freeport; Destin attorney Steve Hall; and business investor Kelly Layman of Santa Rosa Beach. The group has several Okaloosa County residents serving on the board and advisory councils, and is interested in hearing from others.**

*Photo by Jacqueline Ward Images.*

positive movement that will help us circumvent water issues that have unfortunately become a way of life for many parts of Florida.

One way they have already made an impact is through the national program Operation Medicine Cabinet. It’s a free collection event of all pharmaceuticals that might otherwise find their way down the drain and back into the water supply. Wastewater treatment facilities aren’t designed to screen for many medications, so educating and preventing their entry into the water supply is an important task.

The origins of Safe Water for Walton took shape when locals noticed a state permit for a deep injection well for leachate was proposed in Jackson County. That is at the top of our area’s watershed and has the potential for affecting everything below it. Leachate is essentially the technical term for the liquid that drains or “leaches” from a landfill. This stuff makes Hexxus from Ferngully look tame.

“So people will hear all deep injection wells are bad—that’s not true,” says Layman. “We use deep injection wells for a whole variety of things in Florida. But a deep injection well at the top of a watershed providing drinking water for six counties and the landfill leachate...that liquid is full of carcinogens, known carcinogens.”

For now, the Safe Water for Walton members have been able to keep the proposed leachate well off the table through education and resolutions in many counties.

What do you and I do? Layman encourages us to become members of Safe Water for Walton for a one-time individual fee of \$50. I encourage you to have more conversations about the health of our water supply. Talk to everyone from your neighbor to your elected officials, because we need to protect this finite resource. This isn’t a political issue, but one about quality of life—for us and the nature that makes our little corner of the world unique.

This fall, Safe Water for Walton and Grayton Beer Company pair up for a celebration of two years of positive movement. The event will include music and a silent auction, with a portion of the proceeds going to The Red Bar Employees Fund.

“It’s building a movement, it’s not a one-issue fight,” says Layman. “Folks who came to us concerned—rightly so—about a specific permit that was a very big threat to the watershed, now they’re very excited that we’re hitting our stride and expanding and doing proactive things for the community.”

Learn more at [safewaterforwalton.org](http://safewaterforwalton.org).





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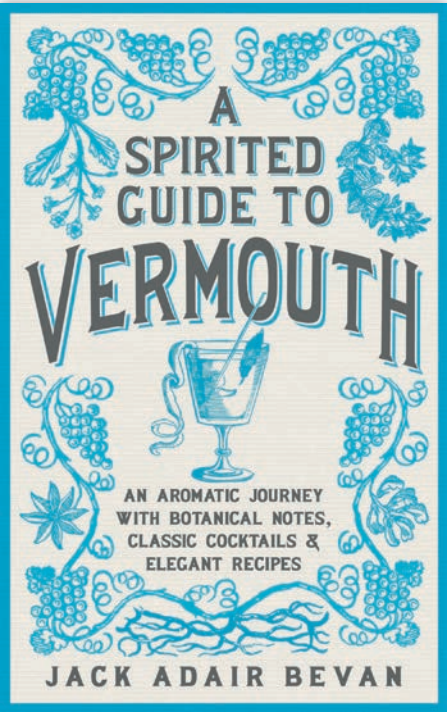
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## Books

# Recommended Reading

**Jack Adair Bevan**  
*A Spirited Guide to Vermouth*  
Headline Publishing



*A Spirited Guide to Vermouth* gives the humble bar staple its due, lifting it up from a mere ingredient in martinis and Manhattans into solo prominence. “Aromatized, fortified wine” has been made since the second millennium B.C., used as a medicine, aperitif and digestive. The past few years

have seen vermouth’s fanbase grow dramatically, and it’s now a featured beverage, as well as spawning even more cocktails.

Bevan breaks it down into categories, lists principal producers, and offers taste analyses. Unfortunately, many of the vermouths described simply aren’t available yet here. If and when they arrive, you’ll want this book.

- Bruce Collier

## Book Clubs

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

#### ARTS AND DESIGN SOCIETY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

The Art Center, Fort Walton Beach, 5-6 PM

[Artsdesignsociety.org](http://Artsdesignsociety.org)

The group meets in the clay studio to talk about Steven Pressfield’s *War of Art: Break Through the Blocks and Win Your Inner Creative Battles*. All are welcome to attend.

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

#### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Mary Esther Public Library, 3:30 PM

850-243-5731

### WEDNESDAY, AUG. 21

#### ALL ABOUT BOOKS

Mary Esther Public Library, 10 AM

850-243-5731

## Upcoming Books

### JULY 23

Lisa-Jo Baker, *The Middle Matters: Why That (Extra)Ordinary Life Looks Really Good on You*

David Baldacci, *One Good Deed*

Shan Boodram, *The Game of Desire: 5 Surprising Secrets to Dating with Dominance—and Getting What You Want*

Laura Lippman, *Lady in the Lake*

Bella Thorne, *The Life of a Wannabe Mogul: Disarray*

Keith Waters, *Postbop Jazz in the 1960s: The Compositions of Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea*

### JULY 30

Jack Carr, *True Believer: A Thriller (Terminal List Series)*

Ben Coes, *The Russian*

Catherine Coulter, *Labyrinth (FBI Thriller Series)*

Ben Folds, *A Dream About Lightning Bugs: A Life of Music and Cheap Lessons*

Megan Golden, *The Escape Room*

Iris Johansen, *Smoke Screen (Eve Duncan Series)*

Shari Lapena, *Someone We Know: A Novel*

Richard Russo, *Chances Are...*

Sources: Amazon.com, Netgalley.com

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# Northwest Florida Goes to the Movies

*They're gonna put me in the movies*  
*They're gonna make a big star out of me*  
- The Beatles and/or Buck Owens, "Act Naturally"

**This area has** popped up on the big screen via scenes from local military bases, our beautiful beaches, and the Gulf of Mexico. Going all the way back to 1941, Northwest Florida has had cameos and starring roles in many Hollywood feature films.

*Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo* was released in 1944, and both Eglin Air Force Base and Fort Walton Beach were used as filming locations. It was the story of the Doolittle Raid on Tokyo, based on a personal account by Doolittle Raider Ted Lawson (played by Van Johnson). Oscar winner Spencer Tracy portrays Lieutenant Colonel Jimmy Doolittle.

*Twelve O'Clock High*, released in 1950, also utilized Eglin Air Force Base. The movie stars Gregory Peck as a new commander taking over a World War II bomber unit that flies dangerous missions over Nazi Germany.

Stanley Kubrick's *Dr. Strangelove or How I Learned to Stop Worrying and Love the Bomb* was released in 1964. Filming locations included Okaloosa County and an aerial view of Destin Harbor. The movie is a satirical comedy about a paranoid general who deploys a nuclear attack on the Soviet Union without his superiors knowing anything about it.

*Frogs* (1972) was filmed on location at Eden Gardens State Park in Point Washington, Panama City Beach, and the Historical Museum of Florida in Tallahassee. Oscar winner Ray Milland plays an aging, disabled millionaire who hates nature and poisons it on his island estate. He invites family to celebrate his birthday and killer frogs, reptiles, birds and insects come back to haunt him.

I actually saw *Frogs* during its theatrical run. It was one of those movies that made me wonder where all the frogs went the next time I visited Eden Gardens State Park.

One of the most famous movies to be filmed in the area is *Jaws 2*, from 1978. Filming locations include Okaloosa Island (with the original Hog's Breath Saloon featured in the movie), Navarre Beach, Destin and Shalimar. The movie picks up four years after the original blockbuster when another Great White arrives in the town of Amity Island. It stars two-time Oscar nominee Roy Scheider and the mechanical shark known as "Bruce."

After seeing the original *Jaws*, I no longer just floated around carefree on my raft in the Gulf of Mexico. I knew that sharks had always been there, but that movie brought my fears to the surface. Literally. *Jaws 2* didn't help matters, but an exciting hunt for star Roy Scheider in the Morrison's Cafeteria in Santa Rosa Mall made my day during the filming. Never found him!

*The Truman Show* was released in 1998 with filming locations in Seaside and Panama City. It tells the story of a man (Jim Carrey) whose life is documented 24/7 on television. Everyone knows it's fake except Truman. I have yet to see this one, though I've been

to beautiful Seaside many times. Truth be told, I'm not a big Jim Carrey fan.

With our beautiful white sand, clear water and striking scenery, Northwest Florida has become a popular location to be put in the movies.

Sources for this article include **imdb.com**, **tcm.com**, **amazon.com**, **Floridamemory.com** and **ILoveDestin.com**.

## UPCOMING DVD/BLU-RAY/VOD RELEASES

JULY 23

**Alita: Battle Angel.** Rosa Salazar, Christoph Waltz, Keanu Johnson.

**Hellboy.** David Harbour, Milla Jovovich.

**Missing Link.** Animated.

JULY 30

**BoJack Horseman: Seasons One & Two (Collector's Edition)**

**Life and Nothing More.** Regina Williams, Andrew Bleechington.

**Long Shot.** Seth Rogen, Charlize Theron.

**UglyDolls.** Animated; voices of Kelly Clarkson, Nick Jonas.

Source: Metacritic.com



## LOCAL FILM SCREENINGS

### MONDAY, JULY 22

**FREE MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT**  
*HarborWalk Village, Destin, 8 PM*  
**HarborWalkVillage.com**  
Bring the family for a screening of *The Bee Movie* on the main stage. Onsite parking is \$10.

### TUESDAY, JULY 23

**FREE FAMILY MOVIES ON THE BEACH**  
*Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 8 PM*  
**ALSBEACHCLUB.COM/MOVIE NIGHT**  
FREE showing of *Alice in Wonderland*.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

**"OVER THE HEDGE"**  
*Camp Helen State Park, Panama City Beach, 6 PM*  
Movies, food and fun for the entire family.

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

**SUMMER MOVIES IN THE GLEN – "DESPICABLE ME!"**  
*Heritage Museum of Northwest Florida, Valparaiso, 8 PM*  
**Heritage-museum.org**  
FREE. Attendees are encouraged to bring chairs, bug spray, food and drinks—no alcohol, please.

### MONDAY, JULY 29

**FREE MONDAY MOVIE NIGHT**  
*HarborWalk Village, Destin, 8 PM*  
**HarborWalkVillage.com**  
Bring the family for a screening of *The Princess and the Frog* on the main stage. Onsite parking is \$10.

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

**FREE FAMILY MOVIES ON THE BEACH**  
*Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, The Boardwalk, Okaloosa Island, 8 PM*  
**ALSBEACHCLUB.COM/MOVIE NIGHT**  
FREE showing of *Moana*.

### THURSDAY, AUG. 8

**SYDNEY POLLACK'S "AMAZING GRACE"**  
*The REP Theatre, Seaside, 7:30 PM*  
**LoveTheREP.com**



The long-shelved (and universally acclaimed) documentary of gospel music \*among other things\* great Aretha Franklin. We can't wait to see this one. Tickets are \$12.50 (\$10 for REP members).

## OPENING SOON IN THEATERS

### JULY 19

**The Lion King.** Disney's latest live action redo.

### JULY 26

**Once Upon a Time in... Hollywood.** Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie and more in the latest flick from writer-director Quentin Tarantino.

Source: Metacritic.com



## Stage > Upcoming Shows...and More



Panama City's Side Splitters bring grown-up comedy to HarborWalk Village July 20 and 27.

### THURSDAY, JULY 18

#### ACT4MYSTERY'S "TOP O' THE MURDER"

*La Paz, Destin, Seating at 6:30 PM, Dinner and Show at 7*

**Act4Mystery.com**

**Paula Hilton** and her award-winning troupe celebrate All Things Irish...and someone is going to die! With **Cynthia Bergquist, Joe Chase, Susan DeJesus, Ken Olson, and Mary Ann Troiano** as "Patches McButterpants." Cost is \$34.95 for dinner (delicious fajita bar!) and show. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

#### EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

*Grand Park, Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach, 8 PM*

**EmeraldCoastTheatre.org**

A comedic and family-friendly spin on Shakespeare's immortal classic. FREE! Abrakadoodle Education and Parties NWF will be on hand for kids' crafts before the show, 7-8 PM.

### SATURDAY, JULY 20

#### THE SIDE SPLITTERS STAND-UP COMEDY

*HarborWalk Theater, HarborWalk Village, Destin, 9 PM*

**Harborwalktheater.com/sidesplitters**

Adult comedy with the Panama City-based troupe. Tickets are \$20 in advance (purchase online) or \$25 at the door.

### MONDAY, JULY 22

#### CAPT. DAVY AND THE CROSSBONES CREW PIRATE SHOW

*Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 PM*

**ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**

Illusions, balloon sculpting, storytelling and more.

#### OPEN AUDITIONS AT EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY

*560 Grand Boulevard Upstairs, Miramar Beach, 7 PM*

**EmeraldCoastTheatre.org**

ECTC will be casting for the 2019-20 productions of *The Fantasticks* and *Pinkalicious the Musical*. Performers should bring a recent headshot and updated resume and be prepared to do a 45- to 60-second contemporary monologue and two 16-bar selections of one classic Broadway or classical operatic style art song that shows off range and command of excellent vocal technique and the other an upbeat selection. Please bring sheet music; an accompanist will be present.

ECTC is also auditioning for contract gigs including holiday carolers and atmosphere

improv actors. All positions are paid. Housing possible. ECTC would like to invite and encourage all actors interested in performing to attend auditions regardless of race, ethnicity, identity or ability.

If an actor is not available for these audition dates, please email a headshot and resume to **info@emeraldcoasttheatre.org** notifying ECTC of the conflict and they will consider a video audition.

### THURSDAY, JULY 25

#### ACT4MYSTERY'S "A MEDLEY FOR MURDER"

*La Paz, Destin, Seating at 6:30 PM, Dinner and Show at 7*

**Act4Mystery.com**

**Paula Hilton's** troupe pokes fun at singing competitions.. Also, someone is going to die! With **Cynthia Bergquist, Joe Chase, Susan DeJesus, David Smith, Sally Whitesell, and Beachcomber's own Chris Manson** as "Nick 'Red' Habanero." Cost is \$34.95 for dinner (delicious fajita bar!) and show. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

#### EMERALD COAST THEATRE COMPANY'S "MUCH ADO ABOUT NOTHING"

*Grand Park, Grand Boulevard, Miramar Beach, 8 PM*

**EmeraldCoastTheatre.org**

### SATURDAY, JULY 27

#### ACT4MYSTERY'S "A VACATION TO DIE FOR"

*Samuel's Roadhouse, Crestview, Seating at 6 PM, Dinner and Show at 6:30*

**Act4Mystery.com**

**Paula Hilton's** lovable rednecks are back, and they're taking North Okaloosa by storm. Also, someone is going to die! With **Cynthia Bergquist, Jim Downum, Mary Ann Troiano, Kay Yarbrough, and Beachcomber's own Chris Manson** as "Bunky Wonky." Cost is \$38 for dinner and show, tax and gratuity included. VIP packages available. Call 850-862-2885 for additional info.

#### THE SIDE SPLITTERS STAND-UP COMEDY

*HarborWalk Theater, HarborWalk Village, Destin, 9 PM*

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*Al's Beach Club & Burger Bar, Okaloosa Island, 5-9 PM*

**ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**



# Holi at Last!

**Years of prayer** and whining in print on my part have finally borne fruit—we have an Indian restaurant in the area. **Holi Indian Cuisine** opened mid-June in FoWal, and by all reports has been doing brisk business since. My family and I ate there on a recent weeknight.

The restaurant sits on a busy stretch of Eglin Parkway. There's a large banner, but you need to look sharp to turn into the parking lot. It was all but full. Inside, there was a brief wait. They don't take reservations, but an efficient hostess takes names and keeps things moving. The staff of servers is agile and watchful, clearing tables, keeping drinks filled and answering diners' questions.

It's a small dining area—reminiscent of restaurants in large cities—but they make good use of the space, with booths and four-top tables. The decor is bright, clean, and cheerful. A sign explains the name "Holi," an Indian spring festival filled with music, dancing, singing and plenty of color. The ceiling is festooned with open umbrellas in assorted patterns, adding to the party atmosphere.

I am no expert on the cuisine of India, but I do know that spices rule—all kinds, sweet, savory, mild, and hot. On each glass-topped dining table are information sheets with photos and descriptions of various spices and herbs used in Indian cooking—black pepper, asafoetida, mace, fennel, carom, star anise, mustard, caraway, nigella, cardamom, chili, saffron, nutmeg, clove, fenugreek, bay, cumin, cinnamon, turmeric, and others. Indian food can be extremely hot—but not always—and diners can specify which level of heat they want to risk. The server will ask.

On offer are appetizers, Indo-Chinese dishes, tandoori (clay oven cooked) items, wraps, egg dishes, standards like tikka masala, vindaloo, saag, jaiferzi, kadal, curry, vegetarian dishes, house specials, biryani (slow-cooked rice with meat and vegetables), assorted breads, sides and relishes, and desserts.

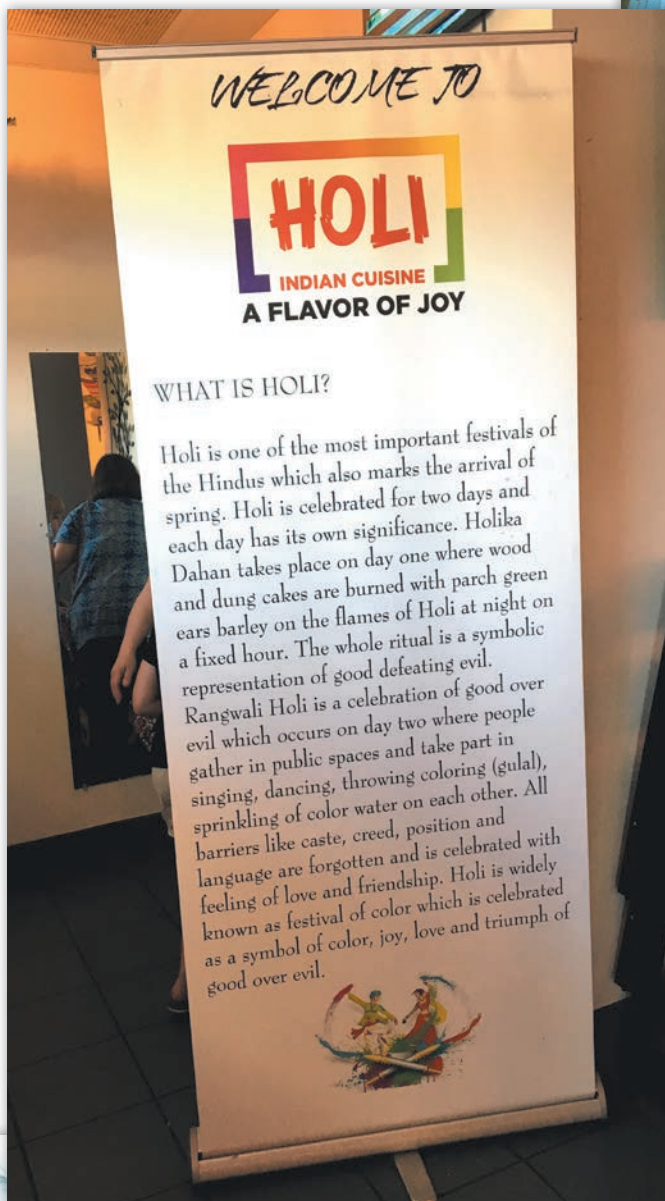
I did not see any alcoholic beverages, but there are traditional Indian drinks like buttermilk and lassi (dairy is an effective coolant for hot spice), coconut water, and Indian sodas. Meat-eaters can choose from chicken, lamb, goat, fish or shrimp. The kitchen can also accommodate halal, gluten free, vegan and jain diets.



**Bhajia (fried vegetables).**

Our server (Dustin) brought us menus, our drinks and a basket of crunchy little multicolored cracker snacks, with tamarind and mint chutneys for dipping. Before you decide anything, you should sit back and take a deep sniff—the aromas from the kitchen are worth bottling - and put yourself in the right frame of mind.

We started off with an appetizer called bahjia, fritters of shredded onions, potatoes, sweet peppers and vegetables, battered and fried with a dusting of carom seeds. They were smoking hot and crisp, without a trace of oiliness.



Other starters are vegetable, chickpea or lamb samosas (turnovers), potato dumplings, puri (deep fried unleavened bread), rice battered chicken or fried okra.

My wife decided on shrimp biryani and requested mild spicing. Our daughter Grace (now eight years old) made a meal of cheese naan (flatbread), and I ordered lamb vindaloo, with medium spice. I wanted some heat, but in my experience there is nothing hotter than hot Indian food, so I decided to play safe. Dustin reminded me that vindaloo is a chili-based dish, so there's always a certain level of heat. I heard similar consultations at nearby tables, so be assured the servers are



looking out for you, but if you want it hot, you can get it. We also ordered plain naan and tandoori roti (tandoori cooked bread).

The biryani was mild in heat, but rich in spice, with large shrimp and beautifully cooked rice. Grace had a basket of hot, cheese-laced naan. My vindaloo was bright chili red, tangy, slightly sweet, with chunks of tender lamb and potatoes, and rice on the side. The medium heat-level still made my nose run. Grace tried a little vindaloo on her bread: "It makes my mouth cry."

Our meal also came with a side of raita, a yogurt and vegetable sauce dip that cools the scorched tongue.

Other dishes of note include eight vegetarian specialties, kebabs, noodles, cheese-based entrees, lamb shanks or chops, and a secret recipe special called Matka Chicken, cooked whole in a pot.

We passed on dessert, but the menu lists ice cream, rice pudding, rasmali (a kind of cheesecake), gulab jamun (a dairy-based fritter), and paan shots—after-dinner shooters said to be a mouth freshener and digestive.

### **HOLI INDIAN CUISINE** **280 Eglin Parkway NE** **Fort Walton Beach** **850-362-6077**

**Hours:** Open Tue.-Sat. for lunch, 11 AM-2:30 PM, and dinner, 5-10 PM; Sunday lunch from 11 AM to 3 PM.

**Reservations:** Not accepted.

**Children's Menu:** Yes

**Dress:** Casual

The return of great Indian cuisine to our area, and yet another reason to dine in Fort Walton Beach. Holi offers a broad menu of delicious and unusual dishes tailored to carnivores, vegetarians, vegans and other diets. Lamb, goat, chicken, fish, shrimp, eggs, cheese and vegetables prepared mild or with fiery spice. Choose from curries, tandoori, vindaloo, tikka masala, paneer, assorted breads, house specials, and Indian desserts.



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## Food + Beverage

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**Food for the Family Soul** is a new take on good old-fashioned family get-togethers. Each book in the series is designed as a catalyst to bring families together cooking in the kitchen. *Call Your Mother-in-Law* is the first in the series.

The magic behind the series is that the books all work together with recipes that compliment other recipes in those that follow. These are go-to cookbooks for all families.

**Ashley Nunez**, an avid home cook, food photographer and Instagrammer, has produced a new exciting twist on traditional cookbooks. It's simply delicious food that not only brings the family back to the table but into the kitchen. Gorgeous photos accompany every recipe to inspire readers to make mealtime fresh and exciting.

Ms. Nunez's eclectic style stems from the perfect blend of worldwide travel and living all across America, but the real spice are the lessons she learned marrying into a Cuban family.

The recipes have carb and protein counts, so you can eliminate the guesswork. It's perfect for people counting their carbs as well as anyone with Type 1 diabetes (like Ms. Nunez herself).

The author makes fresh food that is accessible whether you are a seasoned chef or a new cook. It's all about bringing the family back to the kitchen in an engaging and fun new way, using fresh ingredients that entice the family to gather in the kitchen.

*Call Your Mother-in-Law* is available at Amazon, Barnes & Noble, and Apple iBooks. Ms. Nunez will



be doing a book signing at the Destin Barnes & Noble store **July 28** from 4 to 6 PM.

Discover more at [junkfoodkids.com](http://junkfoodkids.com).

## Recipe: CRAB STUFFED AVOCADOS

Serves: 2

Carbs: 50.3 g

Protein: 6.4 g

### INGREDIENTS:

8 Oz. Cooked Crabmeat  
 2 Tbsp. Organic Butter  
 1/2 Cup Chopped Red Onions  
 6 Sun-Dried Tomato Halves, Chopped  
 6 Quarters Marinated Artichoke, Chopped  
 4 Cloves Garlic  
 1/2 Tsp. Dill, Dried  
 6 Tbsp. Organic Sour Cream  
 1 Tsp. Lemon Juice  
 Dash of Cayenne Pepper  
 1/4 Tsp. Dry Mustard  
 2 Avocados  
 Salt to Taste

### DIRECTIONS:

Drain crabmeat and check for shell pieces. Put to the side. In a small sauté pan, on medium-low heat, place butter and onions. Once onions begin to turn translucent, add sun-dried tomatoes and artichokes. Let this sauté a few minutes so the ingredients marry a bit.

Take two cloves of garlic and puree in a small mixer. Mince remaining cloves of garlic. Take your pureed garlic and add dill, sour cream and 1/4 teaspoon of lemon juice, and whisk together. The sour cream mixture will be the sauce you drizzle on top. Add a dash or so of salt.

Add remaining garlic, crab, cayenne pepper, mustard, and lemon juice to your sauté pan. Mix and make sure it is evenly heated (about four minutes). Add salt to taste and let cool slightly. Cut avocado in half, remove pit and skin. Place each half on a plate and fill the concave of avocado with your crab cake mixture. Drizzle with sour cream sauce and serve.





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If your favorite restaurant isn't listed here, let us know by dropping an email to us at [chris@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:chris@beachcomberdestin.com)!

## AMERICAN

**BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE** is off the beaten path but well worth it. Great food and environment for all. Our burgers and deli meat are cut fresh daily, never frozen. Try our smoked wings or hand-tossed pizza. Great prices! Join us for your events or parties in our dining room. Several TVs, pool tables, darts. Karaoke Thursdays from 8 to 10 PM and live music/open mic with **Cole Jordan** Fridays at 8 PM. Cribbage Tuesday nights starting at 7. Veteran owned. 605 James Lee Road, Fort Walton Beach, 850-812-6868.

**RESTAURANT PARADIS** Nestled in the beautiful coastal town of Rosemary Beach, you'll find this hidden gem that loyal customers like to call home. Evoking a warm neighborhood feel, the dining area features an understated wine country elegance. Open for dinner beginning at 5 PM, Paradis is committed to serving fresh seasonal ingredients, which celebrate local produce and an abundance of fresh Gulf seafood, along with prime steaks and fine wines. Paradis welcomes wedding receptions, rehearsal dinners, and all celebrations, both intimate and large. Come join us! Located at 82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach. Call 850-534-0400 or visit [www.restaurantparadis.com](http://www.restaurantparadis.com).

**SLICK MICK'S** is a family-friendly sports bar and a locals' favorite. Home of the Slick Mick's Philly Cheesesteak, award-winning pizza and much more. Live music every Friday and Saturday, and a Sunday brunch that will knock your church socks off! Full football coverage—catch SEC, BIG 10 and NFL games, plus UFC fight nights. Kids eat FREE every Tuesday. Full bar with a

variety of beers on tap. Daily happy hour, 3-7 PM. Can't make it in? That's okay, we have delivery. Veteran owned and operated, we are proud to serve our community and offer military discounts. 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577.

## ASIAN

**LIN'S ASIAN CUISINE** Enjoy carefully prepared and artfully served Chinese and Southeast Asian dishes in a pleasant and welcoming atmosphere. Chicken, beef, pork, duck, fish and shellfish are cooked to suit most tastes, and Lin's offers your favorites—General Tso's chicken, Mongolian beef, pad thai, lo mein and kung pao, Among many others. Beer and wine. \$2-15. 130 Scenic Gulf Dr. #5B, Miramar Beach, 850-424-5888.

## BAKERIES

**CAKEMASTER'S BAKERY II** Quality baked goods since 1971, made from scratch on the premises by a fourth generation baker. Decorated cakes for all occasions. New Sweet Expressions cake collection. Breakfast pastries—Danish (cheese, pecan, fruit), assorted coffee cakes, cinnamon rolls, crumb cake, strudel, bienstich, pecan crispies. Delicious delights—brownies, ragulah, cream fingers, biscotti, cookies (wedding, sugar, chocolate chip, raisin, fruit bars, holiday) and more. Refrigerated desserts—éclairs, Boston cream pie, cheesecake, black forest cake, Italian rum cake, Napoleons, French cream puffs and more. Come on by and see us. 105 Beach Drive Suite A-3, Fort Walton Beach (behind Pizza Hut on Racetrack Road), 850-862-4911. Closed Mondays.

## BARBEQUE

**BACK BEACH BARBECUE** offers a delicious yet refined menu highlighted by 12-hour slow cooked meats, simple homemade sides, gluten-free options and four sauces made special in house. At the center of attention are the restaurant's two wood fired pits, "Smokey" and "The Bandit," easily viewed and smelled from the covered patio, outdoor patio or via two garage doors which give the restaurant a true open-air feel. Back Beach Barbecue also offers catering for private and corporate events, delivery and a mobile food truck. The restaurant is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, beginning at 6:30 AM. Located at 19714 Panama City Beach Parkway, Panama City Beach. Call 850-249-0822 or visit [www.backbeachbarbecue.com](http://www.backbeachbarbecue.com).

**LILLIE'S Q** Award-winning on the national level barbecue restaurant located at 9848 Hwy. 98 W., Miramar Beach, approximately seven miles east of the Mid Bay Bridge. We offer barbecue that represents all areas of the U.S., such as pulled pork, baby back ribs, smoked chicken breast and beef tri-tip (sliced sirloin). All meat products are slow smoked using natural wood and lump charcoal. Seven sauce choices with delicious side orders and the best banana pudding in the Panhandle. We offer a wrap around porch. No inside seating. Hours: Tue.-Sat., 11 AM-6 PM Call ahead orders welcomed! 850-654-3911.

## BREAKFAST & MORE

**CAMILLE'S CAFE** Start your day with coffee and breakfast. We feature fluffy eggs,

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**GRITS AND GRIND** In 2011, a love affair between Memphis and the NBA Grizzlies began. With a Grit and Grind style of basketball, this southern team exemplifies hard work. Our owners bring the same commitment to hard work and fresh food at Grits & Grind, a breakfast establishment located in Seacrest Beach. We serve up a great southern breakfast and more, with friendly service in a fun atmosphere. Open daily, 7-11 AM. 10343 E Co. Hwy. 30A, Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021. [gritsandgrindbreakfast.com](http://gritsandgrindbreakfast.com).

**THE LOCAL MARKET** Open 7 AM-3 PM daily. Fresh pressed juices, coffee, breakfast, gourmet sandwiches, homemade ice cream and more. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-460-8979.

**THE PANCAKERY** Serving breakfast and lunch daily from 7 AM - 2 PM Featuring build your own pancakes and omelettes! Waffles, French Toast, crepes, benedicts, bananas foster and all traditional breakfast items. Also, lunch menu includes sandwiches, burgers, salads, wraps, and loaded potatoes. Now serving bloody marys, mimosas and cold beer. 960 Hwy 98 East, Suite 104, Destin. 850-269-0791.

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The advertisement features a collage of high-quality food photography. The top left shows a plate with seared scallops, a lemon wedge, and a side of risotto. The top center is a vibrant display of various sushi rolls, including nigiri and maki, garnished with fresh vegetables and a pink orchid. The top right shows a bowl of fried chicken with a side of dipping sauce. The bottom left features a large shrimp cocktail with a lemon wedge. The bottom center shows a glass of iced tea and a tall glass of a beverage. The bottom right shows a plate of fried fish or shrimp. The text "Voted best seafood and sushi in Alabama!" is written in a large, elegant script at the top. The name "CHUCK'S" is prominently displayed in the center in a large, bold, serif font, with "F I S H" underneath it. At the bottom, the locations "Tuscaloosa · Birmingham · Mobile" are listed in a script font.



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## BURGERS

**AL'S BEACH CLUB & BURGER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-4100. **ALSBEACHCLUB.COM**

## CASUAL DINING

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

## CONTEMPORARY

**LOUIS LOUIS** Louis Louis is another dining hit. This “sister” restaurant to the famous Red Bar offers a short but all-star menu of fish, chicken, pork, crab cakes and pasta entrees, served in fat portions by a friendly staff. Do whatever you have to do, but don't skip dessert. Colorful décor, comfy tables, full bar, \$5-25. 35 Mussett Bayou Rd., Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-1500.

## DINNER & A SHOW

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** If you're looking for something different in town for the whole family, come enjoy Graffiti & The Funky Blues Shack. We've been around for 20-plus years doing what we do best – FOOD + MUSIC! Our dishes are tried and true and are sure to satisfy everyone in your group. Our menu showcases a little bit of everything. We offer some of the best gourmet pizzas and pastas in town. We also prepare fresh caught Gulf seafood and perfectly grilled filets. Vegetarian? No worries, we've got you covered, too. While enjoying your delectable meal, you will also experience listening or boogieing to some of the best local and out-of-town talent. We have Jazz Jams, Blues Jams, and everything in between. We weren't

voted Best Live Music Venue three years in a row for nothing! Summer music schedule is seven days a week—Sun.-Thu., 7-10 PM and Fri. and Sat., 8 PM until... We have a full bar and offer an early Happy Hour from 4 to 7 PM, as well as a late night Happy Hour Friday and Saturday (check website for time). Located at 34902 Emerald Coast Parkway in Destin. For reservations, call 850-424-6650. Full menu and music schedule at **GraffitiFBS.com**.

**REDD'S FUELING STATION** a/k/a Redd's Pub N Song, specializes in great food and music. The menu is simple but delicious, including slow cooked beef brisket, sweet and spicy babybacks and fried green tomato BLTs. **Redd the Singing Bartender** sings as she bartends, hosts and serves on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays—customers can participate by requesting songs for tips. Redd offers over 350 songs to choose from. Wednesday is Open Mic Night, the longest running open mic on 30A with musicians of all levels and ages welcome. We have the sound system, you bring your instrument and your talent. Friday nights are live music. Redd likes to promote local musicians and several popular local bands had their first gigs here, including the Luke Langford Band and Mose Wilson and the Delta Twang. Dinner reservations for four or more are highly recommended. Located at 2320 West County Highway 30A in Blue Mountain Beach. Call 850-325-0252 for information and reservations. Visit **www.reddsfuel.com** and find **Redd's Pub N Song** on Facebook.

## ECLECTIC

**Café Thirty-A** Cafe Thirty-A has been here a while. Finding out why can be a delicious

experience. A nightly-changing menu offers steaks, chicken, pork, lamb, and local seafood elegantly prepared with imaginative sauces and sides, courteously served in a beautiful beach-house atmosphere. Lobster bisque, stone crab claws, seasonal fish and shellfish, and wood oven-baked pizzas. Full bar. \$8-36. 3899 E. Scenic Highway 30-A, Seagrove Beach, 850-231-2166.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

**THE RED BAR** The place to go—and say you went—in Grayton Beach. The Red Bar offers breakfast, lunch and dinner, with a short but expertly prepared menu of sandwiches, soup and salads for lunch, chicken, local fish, pasta and crab cakes for dinner. The apple dumpling will haunt you, in a good way. Live music, and more local color than you'll know what to do with. Full bar, \$4-21. 70 Hotz Avenue, Grayton Beach, 850-231-1008. **www.theredbar.com**.

## FINE DINING

**EDWARD'S FINE FOOD AND WINE** Relax, you're at Edward's. Open everyday from 5 PM until everyone is full. Courtyard and indoor seating available. Join us at the chef's counter, and watch as the team prepares gourmet dishes to order. We love children, so for safety and as a courtesy to others, children must remain seated with their parents. We operate on a first come first serve and do not take reservations. We look forward to serving you. 66 Main Street, Rosemary Beach, 850-231-0550. **Edwards30a.com**.

## GERMAN/AMERICAN

**FOKKERS PUB** German sausages and homemade schnitzels go great with German beer! Brick oven pizza, grilled or fried wings, burgers, sandwiches and salad bar – there's something for everyone! Live music Wednesdays and Fridays. Located at 215 Miracle Strip Pkwy SE Unit #1 in Downtown Fort Walton Beach. 850-244-6666.

## HEALTHY DINING

**GEORGE'S AT ALYS BEACH** Established in 2008, George's has offered regional coastal fare infused with global flavors to the quaint town of Alys Beach. We craft all of our dishes

using locally sourced organic produce and the freshest seafood available, and present each with a generous helping of love. Our dishes fall into two categories—Behave and Misbehave. The Behave section features organic, spa-inspired dishes, while the Misbehave side touts traditional beach fare like fried seafood baskets and po-boys. The menu is rounded out with a thoughtfully curated wine list and a selection of decadent desserts. Our charming beach cottage provides the perfect backdrop for a casual dinner with friends and family. Dine indoors in our airy yet cozy dining room, or soak in the beautiful Florida sunshine on our front deck or screened porches. Open 11 AM-3 PM and 5-9 PM 30 Castle Harbour Dr., Panama City Beach, 850-641-0017, **georgesatallysbeach.net**.

## ITALIAN


**CIAO ITALIA BISTRO** Dine inside or outside at Guglielmo Ianni's latest bistro. The big menu offers classic Italian appetizers like bruschetta, caprese and calamari, and a range of pasta, chicken, meat, fish and shellfish entrees—puttanesca, Bolognese, parmigiana, pescatore, and some house originals. Daily specials, family dining options, comfortable atmosphere and friendly service. Full bar. Open Monday through Saturday, 5-10 PM 985 U.S. 98 East, Suite F, Destin, 850-842-4677.

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

**TUSCANY ITALIAN BISTRO** Authentic Italian cuisine includes pasta, freshest seafood, tender veal and more. A true taste of Italy—beautiful Italian decor with handpainted murals. Live Entertainment by Eclipse (Don and Amanda), Special Happy Hour from 5 to 8 PM 36178 Emerald Coast Pkwy. Next to City Market in Destin. 850-650-2451.

## LATIN / MEXICAN

**BUD & ALLEY'S TACO BAR** Shake the sand off your feet, choose a colorful table, and get ready to experience South of the Border favorites, Florida-style. Baja fish tacos, homemade guacamole, burritos, top shelf margaritas, and ice cold cerveza hit the spot for lunch or dinner. Open daily, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East



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Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-4781.  
**BudAndAlleys.com.**

**LA COCINA** is a Latin-inspired restaurant featuring both specialty dishes with a Latin flair as well as classic Tex-Mex cuisine. Nestled between Rosemary Beach and Alys Beach (in Seacrest Beach), the friendly staff offers some of the best drinks along 30A, including house-made mojitos, sangria, and a selection of fresh-squeezed lime margaritas. La Cocina is always voted as one of South Walton's hot spots for Mexican cuisine. All dishes are prepared from scratch using the freshest ingredients available. Open daily for lunch, 11:30 AM-3 PM, dinner from 5 to 9 PM. Seacrest Beach, 850-231-4021.

**LA PAZ** offers just about anything you'd want from a Mexican-Southwestern kitchen, including tamales, tacos, fajitas, burritos, enchiladas and quesadillas, plus a thoughtfully prepared list of grilled local fish and shellfish and imaginative spins on classics. Daily dinner specials, Full bar. \$15-25. 950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin, 850-837-2247. **www.lapazdestin.com.**

**PEPITO'S MEXICAN GRILL** An enormous menu, plenty of room, and a friendly staff make Pepito's a good bet for a Mexican snack or feast. Traditional and unusual fare includes carnitas, enchiladas, fajitas, vegetarian dishes, steaks and seafood specialties. \$4-19. 757 Harbor Blvd, Destin, 650-7734. Additional locations in Bluewater Bay and Fort Walton Beach. **www.mypepitos.com.**

**ROCKIN TACOS GRILL & TEQUILA BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-226-8226. **ROCKINTACOS.COM**

## PIZZA & PASTA

**BUD & ALLEY'S PIZZA BAR + TRATTORIA** Savor artisan cheese, fresh salad, antipasto dishes, homemade soups, seasonal vegetables, hearty pastas and wood-fired pizza. Experience these authentic flavors in the courtyard, fireside at the bar, or on the veranda overlooking the Gulf. Open daily for lunch and dinner, 11 AM-9 PM 2236 East Scenic Highway 30A, Seaside, 850-231-3113. **BudAndAlleysPizzaBar.com.**

**GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK** Destin, 850-424-6650. **GraffitiFBS.com**

**MELLOW MUSHROOM PIZZA BAKERY** Widely, wildly assorted menu of stone baked pizzas, hoagies, calzones, salads, and specialty items. Pizzas traditional and exotic include pesto, jerk chicken, gourmet white, and Magical Mystery Tour. Colorful psychedelic décor and friendly service. \$4-25. 960 Hwy 98E, Sunsations Plaza, Destin, 650-6420.

## SEAFOOD

**CAPT. DAVE'S ON THE GULF** A tradition since 1977, Capt. Dave's is a go-to place for the kind of seafood that made this area famous. A time-tested selection of fried, grilled, and broiled fish, shellfish, steaks and chicken, with house and seasonal specialties. Full bar. \$5-25. 3796 Scenic Hwy 98, Destin, 850-837-2627.

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Destin, 850-654-2722. **CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM**

**THE CRAB TRAP SEAFOOD AND OYSTER BAR** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-301-0959. **CRABTRAPFLORIDA.COM**

**DEWEY DESTIN'S HARBORSIDE RESTAURANT** The classics, done right. Shrimp, crab, tuna, grouper, scallops, oysters and some land-based items, served fried, grilled, or steamed in most

conceivable combinations. Family-friendly, accommodating staff. Nightly specials, full bar. Open daily at 11 AM 202 Harbor Boulevard, Destin, 850-837-7525.

**DEWEY DESTIN'S NAVARRE** All your favorites, plus live music with Beachcomber Music Award winner Austin Jennings every Saturday night from 8 to 11. Open Sun.-Thu., 11 AM-8 PM, and Fri.-Sat., 11 AM-9 PM. 8673 Navarre Parkway, Navarre, 850-710-7070.

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**FLOYD'S SHRIMP HOUSE** Located on the Okaloosa Island Boardwalk, 850-243-2232. **FLOYDSSHRIMPHOUSE.COM**

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**HARRY T'S LIGHTHOUSE** Located in HarborWalk Village right on the beautiful Destin Harbor, Harry T's has something for all ages! With entrees ranging from fresh local seafood to our gourmet hamburgers, there's something for everyone! Voted Best Place to Watch the Sunset four years in a row, our outside deck offers an unparalleled view of the Destin Harbor. Mega Happy Hour Mon.-Fri. 11 AM-7 PM 46 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-654-4800. **info@harryts.co.**

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**ORIGINAL WATERFRONT CRAB SHACK** Located on the water. The Crab Shack serves crab, shrimp, oysters, mussels, scallops and assorted local fish in an informal and family-friendly atmosphere. Crab steamer buckets, fried seafood baskets, sandwiches and po-boys, and some land-based items. Open daily for lunch and dinner. Daily specials, inside and outside dining. Full bar. \$3-45. 104 Miracle Strip Pkwy., Fort Walton Beach. 850-664-0345.

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**STINKY'S FISH CAMP** Seafood is king at this informal Santa Rosa Beach eatery. Oysters "all ways," crawfish pie, catfish or frog legs meuniere, and gumbo are just a few of the Louisiana-inspired dishes. Service is friendly and attentive. Open daily 11 AM to 10 PM Serving brunch on Sunday from 10 AM to 3 PM Beer, wine and live music at Stinky's Bait Shack from 6 to 9 PM 5960 Scenic Highway 30A, Santa Rosa Beach, 850-267-3053.

**THE SURF HUT** Miramar Beach, 850-460-7750. **SURFHUTDESTIN.COM**

## SPORTS BARS

**SLICK MICK'S** 19 Eglin Parkway NE, Fort Walton Beach, 850-864-5577. Please see full listing under American section.

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**SALTWATER GRILL** Open 4-10 PM 1100 Hutchinson Blvd., Panama City Beach, 850-230-2739, **saltwatergrillpcb.com.**

## SUSHI

**JACKACUDAS SEAFOOD & SUSHI** is a locally-owned seafood and sushi restaurant overlooking the historic Destin Harbor. The name derives from a famous fishing hole located 34 miles southwest of the Destin Harbor at 30°04.250N and 87°02.125W. Specializing in fresh, locally sourced seafood and products to provide our guests with classic Gulf Coast seafood dishes with New South culinary preparation. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM 56 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-424-3507. **www.jackacudas.com.**

## TAPAS AND WINE

**LA CREMA TAPAS AND CHOCOLATE** Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant featuring

unique tapas and Spanish wines. The European vibe provides a relaxing atmosphere where we encourage guests to share dishes, converse and enjoy Rosemary Beach living. Open 11 AM-9 PM 38 Main St., Rosemary Beach, 850-624-7282, **lacrematapas.com.**

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**CRAB ISLAND CANTINA** Traditional and not so traditional Mexican and Latin food, featuring snapper enchiladas, grouper tacos, and award-winning seafood chorizo gumbo. Great selection of seafood dishes and Black Angus steaks, and all are big portions so make sure you're hungry. Spacious dining area, multiple bars, even a fountain, plus the view of Destin Bridge and the East Pass. Full bar, wide choice of margaritas and beers, \$4-28, HarborWalk Village, Destin, inside the Crab Island Cantina Complex. 850-424-7417. **www.CrabIslandCantina.com.**

**JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE** From a volcano flowing with Margaritas to suspended airplanes, Margaritaville is more than a restaurant; it's a state of mind. Open daily, 11 AM-10 PM Five O'Clock Somewhere celebration Mon.-Thu., 4-7 PM 76 Harbor Blvd., Destin, 850-460-7700. **www.margaritavilledestin.com.**

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## WINE BARS

**TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR** in Shalimar is an eclectic restaurant serving lunch and dinner with a varied menu of tapas style plates, flatbreads, Panini, award-winning ZinGouda burger and lasagna at dinnertime, and unique desserts. Our wine list includes wines from around the world. We host fundraising events and are available for any special occasion. Open Mon.-Thu. 11 AM-9 PM, 11 AM-10 PM Fridays, and 5-10 PM Saturdays. 1193 B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar, 850-651-5100. **twistedgrapewinebar.com**

# Where to Spend Your Happy Hours in Beachcomberland

## BAXTER'S BAR & GRILLE

605 James Lee Road

Fort Walton Beach

850-812-6868

**When:** 3-6 PM and 10 PM-Midnight daily.

**Drink Specials:** \$3 wells, \$2 drafts.

## CAMILLE'S AT CRYSTAL BEACH

2931 Scenic Highway 98, Destin

850-337-8860

**When:** 3-5 PM daily.

**Drink Specials:** Lots, including Camille's Signature Sangria. Plus a stunning view of the Gulf.

## FOKKER'S PUB

215 Miracle Strip Parkway SE Unit #1, Fort Walton Beach

850-244-6666

**When:** 3-7 PM every day except Tuesday (closed).

**Drink Specials:** \$2 domestic beers, \$3 well drinks (Jack, Jim, Bacardi, etc.), \$3 house wines, \$1 off everything else.

## GRAFFITI & THE FUNKY BLUES SHACK

34902 Emerald Coast Parkway, Destin

850-424-6650

**GraffitiFBS.com**

**When:** 4-7 PM daily, late night happy hour Friday and Saturday, 10 PM-midnight.

## GRANDE VISTA

Emerald Grande, HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-337-8100, ext. 1550

**When:** 4-6 PM daily.

**Drink Specials:** All drinks half off (except bottles of wine and Drink Special of the Day), plus specially priced apps.

## HARRY T'S

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-654-4800

**When:** Mon.-Fri., 11 AM-7 PM—downstairs bar only.

**Drink Specials:** Half off drinks.

## JACKACUDAS

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-424-3507

**When:** Monday-Friday, 3-6 PM Sushi bar and bar area only. Bonzai Wednesdays, 6 PM-close with half price sake, house wine, apps and sushi rolls.

**Drink Specials:** Half-price hot sake carafes, house wine pours, select draft beers and select apps, plus \$5 California rolls, spicy krab rolls and crunch salmon rolls.

## JIMMY BUFFETT'S MARGARITAVILLE

HarborWalk Village, Destin

850-460-7700

**When:** Monday-Friday, 10 PM-close.

**Drink Specials:** \$3 14-ounce Bud Light or Landshark draft, \$4 Barefoot cabernet and



chardonnay, \$5 "Who's to Blame" margaritas and "5 O'Clock Somewhere" cocktails.

## LA PAZ

950 Gulf Shore Drive, Destin

850-837-2247

**When:** 4-6 PM daily.

**Drink Specials:** \$5 top shelf Margaritas, FREE chips and salsa.

## RESTAURANT PARADIS

82 S Barrett Square, Rosemary Beach

850-534-0400

**Drink Specials:** Daily from 5 to 6 PM—New Amsterdam Vodka Martinis for \$5. Every Tuesday and Thursday from 5 to 7 PM—\$5 select martinis and \$7 select wines.

## SAMMY'S

1224 Santa Rosa Blvd., Fort Walton Beach

**When:** Early happy hour, 1-6 PM Late night happy hour, 2-4 AM Never a cover charge for escorted women, military, or restaurant-hotel-bar employees.

**Drink Specials:** Early happy hour—two for \$5 well drinks, \$10 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge. Late night happy hour—two for \$6 well drinks, \$12 buckets of beer, two-for-one shot specials, no cover charge after 3 AM

## SLICK MICK'S

19 Eglin Parkway NE

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850-864-5577

**When:** 3-7 PM daily.

## TWISTED GRAPE CAFÉ AND WINE BAR

1193B Eglin Parkway, Shalimar

850-651-5100

**When:** Monday-Friday, 11 AM-7 PM

**Drink Specials:** \$1 off all Twisted (house) wines.



# Here's to Healthy Living, Golf and Boating

By Dawn Bright

**Dear Dawn,**  
**My girlfriend claims walking around the block (which takes five minutes) is beneficial to her health. I don't believe it. Five minutes? Really?**  
- Sam E. from Destin

Turns out you *should* believe it, Sam. Because even a five-minute walk can be beneficial to your health. As soon as you start walking, your body releases chemicals to increase energy, your heart rate increases from around 70 to 100, stiffness is reduced, and you begin burning five calories per minute.

If she increases her walk to 10 minutes (twice around the block), her heart rate will increase up to 140, and she'll burn six calories per minute. What happens if she walks 20 minutes? Her body temperature will rise, she'll burn seven calories per minute, and she begins producing epinephrine, which is an adrenaline hormone. And 60 minutes? All of those previous benefits are increased. The bottom line is, the longer you walk the better. But even five-minutes is better than nothing.

**Dear Dawn,**  
**My husband took up golf about six months ago, and now he plays three times a week. We've talked about trying to get more "fit," and he insists golf can do that. I don't think so though, as he rides in a cart and drinks a couple of beers while he's playing. What do you think?**

- Sondra S. from Fort Walton Beach

Golf! Now here's a question near and dear to my heart. Because I took up golf a year ago and get to play twice a week. I just love it! Does it make me fit? Somewhat. Is it the end-all to exercise? Probably not. But here's what playing golf does do for you: It incorporates cardiovascular exercise, strength training, and balance and coordination.

Studies have found even riding in a cart, a golfer burns around 1,300 calories and walks two miles when playing 18 holes. Add in the pure joy of being outside, feeling the wind in your face as you drive the golf cart around the course, and the immeasurable social aspect of the game, and you're

describing a perfect day that definitely involves fitness.

As far as the beer? Well, beer is a dehydrator, as we know, but as long as he's also drinking a *ton* of water (especially in this heat) he should be okay. So drop the skepticism, drop a ball, and join him! I think you'll be surprised at just how much fun you can have, and you'll both be working together to meet your fitness goals.

**Dear Dawn,**  
**My family has a large pontoon boat that we take out into the bay on weekends. We've noticed a huge increase in the number of rental pontoons this year, as well as an increase in the number of people who don't seem to have a clue as to how to operate one. Are there any requirements to renting a pontoon boat?**

- George B. from Destin

There are requirements, George, but they aren't very stringent if you ask me. I contacted several pontoon rental places in Destin, and the answer is you need to be 18 or older and have a boater's license at the time of rental. That's it! And if you don't have a boater's license, the rental places take you through a "simple" half-hour boating safety course, and then issue you a license.

My personal opinion is the safety course should be more than "simple," that you should be required to take an exam before you get that license, and that boating etiquette should also be included. Because even if all you're doing is steering that boat over to Crab Island for the day, driving a boat—big or small—involves knowledge, experience, planning and common sense, not just knowing the safety requirements.

We love our tourists, so take some precautions when you're out on the water to keep everyone safe. Make sure *you* know the laws and are adhering to all safety requirements. Understand you may not be given the right-of-way, and be prepared to react accordingly. And although this wasn't a question about health and fitness like the first two, keeping your eyes open will keep you and your loved ones alive and healthy and out of harm's way.

*Dawn Bright is an eternal optimist. And that's pretty much all you need to know about her. Email your questions to [office@beachcomberdestin.com](mailto:office@beachcomberdestin.com).*



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AQUARIUS

JAN. 21 - FEB. 19



Uranus is fooling around with Taurus, but that doesn't mean much to you. Because not only do you not know anything about outer space, YOU DON'T EVEN KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THE WATER! And that's supposed to be your signage? Everything's gonna suck. You understand that?

ARIES

MAR. 21 - APR. 20



The full moon illuminates all that's beautiful around you. Family, friends and pets follow you around. Your charm and personality are at all time highs. Enjoy every minute of a beautiful life.

GEMINI

MAY 22 - JUNE 21



One thing is certain according to outer space and the planets and all that crap. YOU'RE NO GENIUS. You didn't test well as a child, and you've gone downhill since then. You ever even try something simple, like a crossword puzzle? DON'T DO IT. It'd be humiliating.

LEO

JULY 23 - AUG. 23



"Why is my horoscope so bad?" You're always whining about something you know nothing about. That's tough for someone WHO THINKS THEY KNOW EVERYTHING! Well, you don't, and you don't know anything about the damn stars. So settle down and quit whimpering.

LIBRA

SEPT. 24 - OCT. 23



This is almost too much. Venus entered Cancer earlier this month, and along with the full moon your lovability, your genius, and your casual success at everything you attempt just about reaches a cataclysmic peak of celebration. You are definitely number one when it comes to the universal truths revealed by the stars in the sky.

SAGITTARIUS

NOV. 23 - DEC. 21



Aries is cocky and bossy, and that's never good for you. Plus, you've got too many damn letters in your sign. Who even knows what a Sagittarius is? I know, but that's because I'm an expert at reading stars and meteors and all that stuff. Anyway, not a good month—or year—for you people.

PISCES

FEB. 20 - MAR. 20



Venus slips around Leo late this month, on the 27th, to be exact. Does that mean anything to you? Of course not. It damn sure doesn't mean much to me, and I'm an expert at everything to do with stars and with Greek mythology. I'm not sure you're much of expert type at anything!

TAURUS

APR. 21 - MAY 21



Oh, you're so smart! Figure out your own damn horoscope. You don't like the way things are going? Do something about it, you wimp. Check out the stars—they don't look good. That's one thing you can count on.

CANCER

JUNE 22 - JULY 22



Life would feel better if you just slowed down a little bit. Jesus, what's the hurry? You ever notice you're out of breath all the time? Who wouldn't be? Take some sort of nap or something. Chill out.

VIRGO

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 23



Virgos aren't so bad if you get to know them. They just freak out all the time. Mercury went retrograde, which should be a sign for you to take some deep breaths. It's not good, and it's not going to get much better, but you might as well breathe. Else you die.

SCORPIO

OCT. 24 - NOV. 22



If you don't like the pitiful nature of these continually horrific horoscope readings... TAKE YOUR BUSINESS SOMEWHERE ELSE! I'm delivering honest readings of the planets and meteors and stuff, and if you can't handle it go find some hack star reader. I'm a very stable genius at reading these things.

CAPRICORN

DEC. 22 - JAN. 20



Venus and Cancer get together. Big deal. Cancer also screws with the Saturn—that's what throws you for a maniacal loop. That's all true, but you're such a dolt I could make up any old stuff and you'd believe it. Well, believe this...it's going to be a real dismal month.

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## MONDAYS | MOVIE NIGHT

**SHOWTIME: 8:00PM** Enjoy dinner at your favorite HarborWalk Village restaurant, then join us for a family movie on the main stage!

## TUESDAYS | FAT TUESDAY PARADE

**CONCERT: 6:30PM | PARADE: 8:30PM** The Harbor transforms into "The Big Easy" with dazzling floats, street performers, handbells of beads and a firespinning show!

## THURSDAYS | THROWBACK THURSDAY

**VINTAGE PLANE FLYOVER: 6:30PM | CONCERT: 7:00PM | FIREWORKS: 9:00PM** It's a blast from the past with music from each decade! The party continues with a spectacular fireworks finale and firespinning show following the concert.

## SATURDAYS | ROCK THE DOCKS

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